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20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
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33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ..... 93⅛ 1/2 = — 1/8
3 per cent. Rentes ..... 99 3/4 = — 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan ..... £107 = unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 83⅝ 3/8 = do

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 23 1/16 = — 1/8
2 months hence ..... 23 1/16 = — 1/8
Spot in New York ..... 49 7/8 = — 1/4

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25'14 = plus 1
Berlin ..... 20'45 1/2 = — 1/1
New York Demand ..... 4'86 7/8 = unchanged

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 pr ct = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ..... 3 3/8 pr ct = do
6 ,, ,, ,, ... 3 3/8 pr ct = do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 3 3/4 pr ct = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 1/8 pr ct = 1/8 p ct

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 1/4 pr ct = unchanged
7 day market loans ..... 2 5/8 pr ct = — 1/8 pr ct

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000 for S. America.

Extra Council Bills allotments—Bills on Madras, Rs. 20,000 at 1s. 4d.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet, Manchester quiet. Total sales 8,000 bales. Spot 4'52=—8. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 3,000 bales. Arrivals closed steady.

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March
4 34	4'33	4'32	4'32
—4	—4	—4	—3
March-Apr.	Apl.-May	May-June.	
4'32	4'32	4'32	
—3	—2	—2	
June-July	July-Aug.		
4'32	4 32		
—3	—2		

In New York—
Receipts at the Port ..... 51,000 bales.
,, Do. last year ..... 54,000 ,,
,, Exports to Great Britain 13,000 ,,
,, ,, Continent ..... 5,000 ,,
Mid-Uplands ..... 8 1-2= unchanged
Futures, month of Dec. ..... 8'17=—9
Do. do. March ..... 8'05=—7

In New Orleans—
Spot ..... 7 13-16 = — 1-8
Futures month of Feby. ..... 7 88 =—9
Do. May ..... 7 96=—8
Tone at close ..... quiet

Rubber.—Para Rubber 3s. 4 1-2d. = plus 1-2d.

Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore sellers, Nov.-Dec. H. A. & D. 34s. 0d. = —0d.

R pseed.—Brown sellers, Nov.-Dec. H. A. & 31s. 0d = plus 3d. Tone of Rapeseed steady.

Linseed.—Linseed Bold buyers April-May. Antwerp 44s. = plus 6d. Tone firmer.

Coffee in New York 5 1-4 = unchanged.

The Bank of England returns for the week show the following results :—

	£		£
Total Bullion	33,000,000	—	699,000
Public Deposits	8,440, 00	—	2,160,000
Other Do.	40,0 0,080	+	1,220,000
Other Securities	27,700,000	—	800,000
Notes and Gold	22,200,000	—	900,000

The Bank's reserve is 46 per cent of the Liabilities

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

During Dewalee, with the exception of a fair amount of business in local yarn and a large business in local-made piece-goods, the volume of trade was disappointing. In exports, houses were not getting sufficient encouragement from the consuming markets to induce them to buy otherwise than very sparingly, while in imports dealers were buying only moderately as the up-country demand still continues below the average. There is little or no change in the crop position as regards cotton, but several districts report black leaf in the first arrivals owing to the recent rains. These latter have, however, improved the prospects of the rabi or winter crops.

In Cotton the Dewalee moorat business was very small, and the week has been one of extreme dullness as regards business. Buyers have been scarce and indifferent, while there is no pressure to sell among dealers. Continental spinners are offering sparingly, and their offers are based generally Rs. 5-6 below Bombay equivalents. Japan spinners can scarcely be said to be offering at all, and would appear to be satisfying their requirements with Chinese and American Cotton and with the stocks of Surats lying in Japan, though these latter are still moving very slowly. Local mills are getting no encouragement from the yarn market to buy, while the further decline in silver is making them timid. The volume of business has been in consequence extremely small, and has been mainly in ready cotton and even then the bulk has been of ready new Bengals. The only important feature has been the publication of Neill's estimate of 11-2 to 12 million bales. This announcement with a decline of over 20 points in two days in America has caused a small decline in prices of new crop, which can be quoted Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 below those of last week. Ready cotton continues dull and dealers are fairly anxious to clear their holdings in view of the proximity of freer supplies of new crop.

The Seed's markets have mostly been quiet, and in most descriptions there has been a decline. Local prices are still, however, above Europe equivalents and the business put through during the week was against former sales. In Linseed the rate for ready declined sharply to Rs. 7-14, but there has since been a recovery to Rs. 8-1. New crop way gave to Rs. 7-11, but owing to speculation has recovered to Rs. 7-13, April-May. A moderate business has been done in ready and forward. There has been a small business doing in ready Rapeseed but nothing in new crop for export. Brown ready has declined to Rs. 5-5 and Yellow ready to Rs. 5-12. In new crop, Brown Delhi, April-May, is quoted Rs. 5-15 and Yellow Guzerat Rs. 6-5 for the same delivery. In Poppyseed ready has declined to Rs. 7-10 and April-May to Rs. 7-5-6, with a small business for export. In Groundnuts the rate is rather steadier at Rs. 36-8 for January-February, but with no business. Castorseed has steadied to Rs. 25-4 for ready owing to some demand. New crop is unaltered with little doing. Gingellyseed has been in fair demand, and a moderate daily business has been done. Prices of ready have given way, and for forward delivery rates are also easier as dealers are fairly keen to sell owing to good crop prospects. Ready White Khandeish is quoted Rs. 39 and for December, January delivery 15 per cent. mixed is Rs 39-8 to Rs. 39-4, and 50 per cent. Rs. 37, while there are sellers of Black Kutnee at Rs. 33-8.

The Freight market has been quiet. During Dewalee about 6,000 to 8,000 tons were done chiefly by native shippers, on the basis of 13s. 6d. November-December and 14s. January-May. Since then business has been done for November at from 12s. to 13s. 6d. according to port and for December at 13s., while for January to May a moderate amount has been placed at 13s 6d. Liners rates are much the same as last week [and they have not done much business.

The mail of the 24th October brings £110,000 silver and £20,000 gold and Council Bills as follows :—

Calcutta	Rs.	19,40,000
Bombay	,,	3,70,000
Madras	,,	8,90,000
	Rs.	32,00,000

The mail of the 31st October brings £90,000 silver and £40,000 gold and Council Bills as follows :—

Calcutta	Rs.	20,50,000
Bombay	,,	10,00,000
Madras	,,	17,90,000
	Rs.	49,00,000

The mail of the 7th November, brings £130,000 silver and £30,000 gold and Council Bills as follows :—

Calcutta	Rs.	29,60,000
Bombay	,,	10,50,000
Madras	,,	10,00,000
	Rs.	50,20,000

The allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday was again made at 1s. 3 31-32d., tenderers at the rate receiving only 1 per cent. Extras to the extent of Rs. 20,000 have since been taken at 1s. 4d. The amount to be alloted next week is unaltered at 50 lakhs.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 30th October, compared with the previous week :—

Public Deposits	Rs.	85,550 Decrease.
Other Deposits		51,56,621 do.
Credits Undrawn		58 250 do.
LIABILITIES.		
Government Securities ...		4,77,550 Decrease.
Other Authorised Securities		2,543 do.
Deposits on Securities ...		7 61,433 Increase.
Loans do. ...		92 474 Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased		1 05,378 do.
Balance with other Banks ...		2,29,908 Increase.
Cash		57,72,515 Decrease.

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 6th November, shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

Public Demand	60	lakhs Decrease.
Cash Head Office	13	,, Increase.
Do. Branches ...	0 75	,, do.
Government Deposits ...	15	,, do.
Bank's Investments ...	1'85	,, Decrease.

The Money Market is rather steadier, and there has been a little more bazaar enquiry. Call money is plentiful at 1 1-2 percent but 2 1-2 percent can be had here and there for short deposits.

The Bank of Bombay raised its rate 1 per cent to 4 per cent bringing it on a level with the rates of the other two Presidency Banks.

EXCHANGE has ruled very steady during the week under review, and we may almost say that an advance of 1-32nd has taken place in rates as ready, and near Bank Telegraphic Transfers has been available in several quarters at Is. 3 31-32d, and a fair amount has been settled at this figure. Bank Demand at even Money might also be obtained for the mail, we understand, and for next week the quotation is general, although the enquiry is of quite a retail character. In mercantile bills there has been little doing, but there was apparently less keenness on the part of Banks to buy the 3 months' sight Credits at Is. 4 5-32d. except for cash, although bills to a small extent were done at the end of November at this quotation early in the mail. Very little forward business has been transacted, and we close rather firm at Is. 3 31-32d. Telegraphic Transfers with possibly a point higher for demand, and none of the Banks being under Is. 4 3-16d. 3 months' sight Credits which rate is available up to the middle of December.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been rather a quiet market during the week, and under the weight of the excessive surplus, coupled with an anticipation of dearer money, prices have gradually fallen away. The advance in the Bank of Bombay rate to 4 per cent was to a certain extent discounted, and can hardly be said to have had any appreciable effect. We have to register a decline of nearly three-quarters per cent, and although the downward tendency seems to have been arrested for the moment, the disturbing factors already mentioned must be borne in mind, and we cannot foresee any prospect of improvement until the market is relieved of a fair portion of the surplus stock. At the beginning of the week quotations were called 98 1-2 for cash and 98 5-16 for 1st December settlement, and we close at 97 7-8 and 97 3-4 more buyers than sellers.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds :—

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1932	101 3-4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	99
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1910	99 3/4
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust ...	1959	99 3/4
4 per cent ,, ,, ...	1961	101 1-2

Prices of Bullion :—
English Bar Silver ex duty Ready ..... Rs. 59-1
English Bar Gold ready ..... Rs. 21-1

The Silver market is active, and there are rumours of a bazaar corner for the settlement. A large business has been done for near deliveries. The London price of silver bullion is the lowest on record, and the Straits Settlements which was the second largest buyers in the world are on the eve of demonetising the white metal. The fall in silver bullion is once again upsetting the China exchange market, and has caused a heavy feeling in the mill share market. The business in gold is more in the shape of a retail one.

The Piece-Goods market continues steady with no change in prices. A few ready sales in Greys, Whiters, and Prints have been effected, and some forward business in Greys has been booked. Dealers, however, are still unable to pay Manchester prices, and although they feel disposed to buy for forward delivery no indent business can be done. The demand from up-country is rather poor and things all round are not of a very encouraging character. Yarns are quie but steady.

In Metals there were some sales effected at Dewalee of ready Copper at £63 and Yellow Metal at £52 to £53 but no forward business was done In Iron and Steel a fair Dewalee business was done chiefly in Bar Iron, Basic Steel, Steel Sheets and Hoops. The market at the close was steady.

In local Yarns there was a fair Dewalee business, but since then the quieter tone in Cotton and the decline in Silver has induced shippers to hold off. Stocks in China are, however, extremely moderate.

SHARES.—The market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced to Rs. 1,290 and have changed hands at the rate, while Commercials are unchanged at Rs. 48. In mill shares, Mancekji Petits have declined to Rs. 1,790, ex-dividend. Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 427 1-2. Chinese are quiet at Rs. 500. Currimbhais at Rs. 565. David Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 262 1-2 and Standards have improved to Rs. 377 1-2, at which rate they have been reported to have changed hands. Centrals are quiet at Rs. 1,495 and Swadeshis at Rs. 685. In Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company's shares, Empress Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 160. Leopolds have improved to Rs. 1 8. Howard and Bullough Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 350, James Greaves at Rs. 2251 and Connaughts are quiet at Rs. 360. Jamshed Mill, shares have changed hands at Rs. 90. Morarjees and Sholapore are unchanged but steady at Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,725, respectively. Kohinoor Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 305. In Press Companies Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 505. cum-dividend. Indians at Rs. 152 1-2 ex-dividend and New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 530 to Rs. 525. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley changed hands at and about Rs. 430 now and then. In the miscellaneous list, Bombay-Burmahs are steady at Rs. 6,650, and quarter shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,700. Marcks are in demands at Rs. 128. Port Cannings have changed hands at Rs. 420. Treachers are unchanged at Rs 600. Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 246. and Bombay Telephones at Rs. 241-2. The rest are unchanged with little doing.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6th November, 1902 :—

Cotton	342	bales.
Wheat	1,336	cwts.
Linseed	1,96	,,
Rapeseed	nil	,,
Gingellyseed	4,701	,,
Poppyseed	138	,,
Groundnuts	33	,,
Castorseed	102	,,
Rice	508	,,
Myrabolams	1,543	,,
Cottonseed	1,070	,,

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

EXCHANGE—
Bank T. T. 1s 3 31-32d
Bank Demand 1s 4d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A. ... 1s 4 3-16d
Do 6 do do ... 1s 4 5-16d
French Francs 3 do do 169 1-2
Marks 3 do do 137 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight 123
Shanghai 30 ,, ,, ... 166 3-4
Japan 30 ,, ,, ... 152 1-2
GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1-2 per cent—Tone steady.
Cash ... ... Rs. 97 7-8
1st Settlement ... ... Rs. 97 3-4
Money Market—Tone quiet but steady.
BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 2nd October 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 6th November 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 15th October 4 do.
Bank of Madras do. 30th June 4 do.
SEEDS.
Linseed.—Tone steady. Rs. a.
Ready ... ... 8 0 to 8 1
Forward April-May 7 13
Rapeseed.—Tone quiet.
Brown Cawnpore Ready ... 5 5
Do. Forward April-May 5 13
Yellow Cawnpore Ready ... 5 12
do. Forward ... 0 0
Yellow Guzerat Ready ... 0 0
do. Forward 6 5
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.
Ready 7 10
Forward April-May ... 7 5 6
Castorseed—Tone steady.
Ready ... ... 25 0 to 25 4
Forward April-May ... 25 4
Groundnuts—Tone steady.
Forward Jany-Feby ... 36 8
Gingellyseed.—
Howree Khandesh Ready ... 39 0
15 per cent. Mxd. Dec.-Jan. 39, 8
25 ,, ,, ... 38 4
50 ,, ,, ... 37 0
Black Kutnee ... ... 33 8 to 33 4

Telegraphic message from Hongkong reports the following :—
Fortnightly sales... ... 7,000 bales.
Unsold stock estimated at 20,000 ,,
Market steady firm.
Exchange quotation, Rs. 123 3-4

PRICE OF BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	21-1
China Leaf	23-14 Nom.
Pekin Gold Old	23-11 Nom.
Do New	23-12 Nom.
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	23 06 Nom.
Bombay	24 Nom.
English Sovereigns...	15-1
Do Dragons	15
Bar Silver 11 Refineness	61-14
Do 11 1-2	61-15

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, NOV. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.
Good Bhownugger 3 28-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
3 3-4 per cent. Consols 93 1-2
3 per cent. Rentes 99 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 107
4 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 65 3-8
Bar Silver 23 1-16

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South Africa.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion £33,330,000, decrease £2300,000 ; Public Deposits £3,440,000 decrease £2,160,000 ; Other Deposit £40,000,000 increase, £1,220,000 ; Other Securities £29,700,000, decrease, £100,000 ; Notes and Gold £23,200,000, decrease £900,000. The Banks Reserve is 46, per cent of the Liabilities.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies on Oct. 15, M. Pelletan asserted that if the people who were attacking the administration of the navy were not very careful he would make public the grave scandal of jobbery and corruption which existed in connection with the submarines. He definitely accused his predecessor of having exceeded the authorized credit of Parliament by £300,000 in placing orders wholesale for submarines the capacities of which were absolutely untested.

FIFTEEN couple of hounds for the old established Madras Hunt arrived from Home by the Clan Fraser on the 21st ultimo, Messrs. Cayzer Irvine and Co., the Clan Line Agents, having very sportingly brought them out at a nominal freight, which is indeed a concession in these days when many of the Lines refuse to carry hounds at all. It is hoped that weather and hounds permitting, a start will soon be made. Major F. C. Logan-Home will again officiate as Master, with Captain Lygon, A. D. C., Messrs. Brown, A. V. D., and Thompson, R. A., as Whips. The pack is a lady one and consists of a nice level and useful-looking lot, so that everything points to a successful season.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for ANNOUNCEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATH and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2, or sixlines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HICHENS—October 27, at Amraoti, the wife of W Hichens, of a daughter.
HEATON—October 31, at Naini Tal, the wife of Bernard Heaton, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MANISTRY—October 16, at Upper Norwood, Henrietta Fanny, (Foy), wife of George Eldon Manisty, I C S, retired
PRICE—November 3, at Madras, Hugh Smythe, youngest son of the late J E Price, Treasurer, Madras Mint, aged 3 years.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h, 3m. Sun sets, 5h. 24m. High water, 3-45m. 4-0s. Low water, 10 38m. 9-48s.
P. and O. Oriental, with English mails of 24th October, due to arrive at day light.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 4m. Sun sets, 5h. 24m. High water, 4-45m., 5-24s. Low water, 0-9m. 11-24s.

RUNAWAY REFORMATORY BOY.—Anta Gulba a Hindu boy, aged eighteen years, an inmate of the David Sassoon Reformatory, undergoing seven days sentence for that institution, escaped yesterday morning from the Madhowjee Dharamsey Mill, where he had been to work.

THE GUJERAT VERNAGULAR SOCIETY.—The first annual gathering in honour of the "Great Men of Gujarat" is to be held to the Premabhai Hall of the Gujarat Vernacular Society at Ahmedabad to-day at 5 p.m. The principal business will be the unveiling of Poet Dayaram's painting.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Karrachi, Sind, Lama, Mombassa, Uoo, Colladi, Darossalam, and Zanzibar per steamer Nowsheja, will be closed at the General Post Office as to-morrow, Monday, the 10th instant.—Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th instant, respectively.

HYDROPHOBIA AND ITS CURE.—Ruttonshaw Bomanjee Moly, a Parsee lad, aged fourteen years, residing at Grafton Lanes, was about four months ago bitten by his father's dog. The boy was sent to the Pasteur Institute, Kasauli, where he was treated for twenty-one days. He then returned to Bombay apparently cured. On the 4th instant, symptoms of hydrophobia developed and the boy died on the 6th idem.

SUFFERING AND SUICIDE.—At Moreland Road, yesterday, Mr. J. M. Payne, Acting Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest relative to the death of Dasku Baloo a Hindu aged twenty-six years. The deceased lived with his brother at Agripada. He had been ailing for the last twelve months and was tired of life. He was missed from home on Tuesday evening, and his body was found yesterday floating in the old Dhobie Ghat Tank off Ripon Road, by a policeman.—A verdict of suicide was returned by the jury.

A NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.—As will be seen from the handbills, which have been distributed with to-day's issue of this paper, a very attractive tailoring establishment, particularly for gentlemen, has been opened under the name of A. Fredoon Company at Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, under the supervision of Mr. Fredoon Bomanjee, partner of the late C. Fredoon and Company. Mr. Fredoon has had experience extending over twelve years in this business, and promises to prepare suits at eight hours' notice, and to give his customers entire satisfaction both as regards cut and style as well as material.

A NEW MEDICAL SYSTEM.—Mr. D. N. Gadgil, requests us to inform the public that certain principles of Nature have been utilized and a very simple but wonderful and unfailing system has been found out for curing diseases by external application of an extract of a juice of a very powerful and harmless Indian herb, and he will be very glad if any European and Parsee ladies and gentlemen desirous of knowing this system will favour him with a visit at his Dispensary, opposite Girgaum Police Station, Bombay, between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., where they will be convinced how Nature can cure diseases without the least help of any kind of medicine.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—By kind permission of Major C. G. Carnegy and the Officers, the Band of the 21st Bombay Infantry will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Mallandiane, Band Master, commencing at 5-30 p. m., to-day.

March	Viscount Nelson ..... Zehle
Overture	Le Domino Noir ..... Auber
Harmlessness Of All Nations	Godfrey
Mazurka	Myrthenfest ..... Herman
Selection	The Toreador ..... Caryll
Valse	Andalusian Dreams of Love. Fil demann

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.—Before Mr. P.H. Dastur at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Barker charged Rajaram Yeshwant Malap, a Hindu with causing grievous hurt to one Govind Arao The evidence showed that the accused and one Ganpat were on hostile terms, Gunpat brought the accused's conduct to the notice of the landlord, who served accused with a notice to quit. On the 4th instant accused saw Gunpat on the road and abused him and picking up a bamboo from a shop assaulted him, causing him grievous hurt. The complainant interfered, when accused turned upon him and belaboured him with the same weapon fracturing his right arm. Luximon Babaje, a friend of Gunpat, then went to the rescue of the complainant and took him to the Police Court where a complaint was lodged. When Luximon returned from the Court, the accused assaulted him also. The Magistrate sentenced the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ANOTHER WIFE HANGED HERSELF.—Mr. J. M. Payne, Acting Coroner for Bombay, conducted an inquest yesterday at Mandvi street, relative to the death of Anbai, a Hindu woman, aged about twenty five years, the wife of one Bhagwandas Harjivan, a dyer. The deceased lived with her husband in Mandvi street, but the couple frequently quarrelled. On Thursday noon, Bhagwandas returned home from work and asked deceased for his food. She replied that the food was not ready. The husband thereupon got angry and slapped her on the face. She prepared the food and served it to Bhagwandas, who after having had it, left for his work. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he received certain information from his daughter Mani, in consequence of which he went home and found the door fastened from within. He knocked at the door and shouted out but received no reply He then climbed up the water pipe and entered the room through a window, when he found the deceased hanging by a rope tied round her neck and suspended from a peg in the wall. She was dead. The Jury returned a verdict of suicide in accordance with the above facts.

THE CRUISE OF THE "BAN RIGH."

CRICKETERS AS GUNNERS.

The Bolivar, late "Ban Righ," which had been lying off Port of Spain for some months, according to Reuter, cleared under the Colombian flag, having, it appears, succeeded in repairing or patching up her damaged boilers. She went for a trial trip in the offing first, keeping in British waters. A small Venezuelan gunboat, the Zambador, followed her, and it looked for a time as if the placid waters of the Gulf would be disturbed by a naval engagement.

But nothing happened beyond a little target practice indulged in by the "Ban Righ," with the help of a well-known amateur West Indian cricketer, Mr Learmond, who had served in the Volunteer Artillery, and who, with his brother, made such excellent practices as to send the Ban Righ's officers and crew into transports of delight, and perhaps at the same time restrained the martial ardour of the ex-lickers in the Zambador. In any case the latter, having the heels of the Ban Righ, contented herself with steaming round and round her as she returned into harbour while her crew fired on the Ban Righ all the varied epithets to which the Spanish language lends itself with such facility.

Next night at half-past eight the "Ban Righ" raised anchor, and sailed without molestation, it is said, for Colombia. But the precaution was taken to secure the services of the brothers Learmond for the voyage, in case of pirates. At their shooting fame had probably spread through the Venezuelan fleet with some rapidity, it was thought probable that efforts of the Venezuelans to fight and capture their old antagonist would prove unavailing.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A NATIVE RULER.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

THE trial of Durbar Shri Wala Naja Kala, of Bilkha, was resumed on the 4th instant before the Special Commission, consisting of Mr. S. L. Batchelor, Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, and Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Judicial Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

Mr. D. B. Sukle, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. A. V. Mantor, pleader, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. A. Wadia, barrister-at-law, defended the accused.

Kala Sura, the brother of the deceased, in course of his evidence said that at 9 o'clock on the morning following the death of the deceased, the Nyayadhish called witness before himself to submit to an examination. He went there, but refused to be examined. Witness told him that he wanted to get the dead body of his brother examined by a doctor and to ascertain the cause of his death, but as the Nyayadhish did not allow him to do so, he refused to be examined. Subsequently, witness agreed to submit himself to examination on being offered a s

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NOTICE.

LETTERS, PARCELS, and TELEGRAMS for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, HER EXCELLENCY LADY NORTHCOTE, the MILITARY and the PRIVATE SECRETARIES the MEDICAL OFFICER, and the A.-D.-C. in waiting, which cannot be delivered at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MAHABLESHWAR, by 7-30 a. m., on MONDAY, 10th November, 1902, should be ADDRESSED to GOVERNMENT HOUSE, GANESHKHIND, until further notice.

C. H. HILL,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

Government House, Mahableshwar, 26th October, 1902.

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THE B I S N Co's ste mer Sunthia, 3,311 tons, Captain S Boon, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE Clan Line ste mer Clan Sutherland, 1,794 tons, Captain W H Ridgeway, will sail to-day, for Vizagapatam, in ballast.

THE Wilson Line steamer Morocco, 2,476 tons, Captain J Boxhall, will sail to-day, for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE City Line steamer City of Lucknow, 2,570 tons, Captain A J Elliott, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Liverpool 8th October with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr A Lutch, Mr McLeod, Thos McKay, and Mr Entwhistle

THE B I S N Co's steamer Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain C E Hodgson, arrived in harbour on Thursday, from the Persian Gulf with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Dr Lawrie, R N, Mr W F Fee, Mr S Y B Javee, 14 natives and 100 deck.

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Fearnaught.....Receiving Hulk
H M S Magpie.....Capt G H Hewett, R N.....Turret Ship
H M S Abyssinia.....Turret-ship
H M S Assaye.....Comdr R M Lambert...Torpedo Gunboat
R I M S Hardinge..Comdr G J Baugh.....R I Marine
H T Plassy.....Capt C F Preston.....Transport
Mandovy.....Capt Nunes..Goa.....Portuguese Gunboat
* Torpedo Boat No 102...Lt Comdr J C Hughes, R N.....
* Do No 103...Lt Comdr J C Powles, R N.....
* Do No 105...Lt Comdr F C Vaughan R N.....
4 Torpedo Boats.....
* Indian Defence Ships.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 7.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Shahnoor	2198	Smith			E Tejbhoy
Crescent	804	Raffin			M H Cassum
Pekin	2502		Japan		I-g P & O Co
Aarvak	365	Faye			C Narayendas
Nuddea	1914	Scott			M M & Co
Islanda	3360	Andrason			M M & Co
Orina	3323	Metallo			M M & Co
St Irene	471	Clement			Bombay Co
Simla	1039	Hodgson			M M & Co
H T Soudan		Capt Wright			Transport
H T Montrose		Capt Martyr			Transport
H T Orotava		Capt Collins			Transport

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	ClanSutherlan	1,791	Ridgeway	....Madras	8-11	F M & Co
B	Morocco	2476	Boxhall	..Karachi	8-11	F Main & Co
D	Elsa	2612	Baker		8-11	W & G & Co
F	Cy of Lucknow	2,71	Elliott	....Karachi	13-11	R N & Co
K	Nerbudda	1993	Honywood	..Zanzibar	10-11	M M & Co
F	Satara	3327	Gow	....Strearn	5-11	M M & Co
H&J	Haidari	239	Hill	..R Sea Ports	12 11	B & P S N Co
M	Ashruf	2202	Newitt	..Chittagong	14-11	H O Joosub
N	Steinberger	2211	Fuhrun	....Karachi	9-11	Glade & Co
O	Rasmora	162	Kennedy	..Liverpool	10-11	W & A G & Co
P	Yola	2246	Shallis	....Kratzwick	14-11	K N & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Satrunji	847	Ahmed	....Karachi	8-11	Sheod & Co
S Jarmadi	324	Ebrahim	..Karachi	8-11	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
1	Massilia	3425	Thomson	..Liverpool	12 11	W & A G & Co
3	Doo Balduino	3014	Canepa	...Genoa	15-11	F R S N Co
4	Capri	2761	Bisso	....Chile a	17-11	F R S N Co
5	Nankin	2557	Benton	....London	7-11	P & O Co
6	Valetta	1971	Cubitt	....China	10-11	P & O S N Co
8	Saltan	1781	Ahre	....Zanzibar	10-11	A Stranden
10&11	Hiroshima Maru	235	Murai	..Chios	16-11	N Y Kaisha
12&13	Persia	4199	Wheeler	....Aden	8-11	P & O S N Co
15	Bombay	2950	Mouat			J M & Co
16	Dunblane	2161	Martin	..Dunkirk	18 11	W & A G & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Dumra	762	Hurst	....Karachi	8-11	M M & Co

MERREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Ahmadi	1611	Hansen	..Jeddah	14-11	B & P S N Co

P. & O. DOCK.

Nithsdale	2731	Haddock			W & A G & Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	City of Lucknow	Elliott	Liverpool
	Montrose (Trpt)	Martyr	Durban, Oct 23
	Orotava (Trpt)	Collins	Durban, Oct 23
	Soudan (Trpt)	Wright	Southampton, Oct 15

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Nankin	Benton	London
	Santhia	Boon	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—
Steamer Clan Sutherland, Ridgway, for Vizagapatam,
" Morocco, Boxhall, for Hull via Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Simla, for Persian Gulf,
" Doo Balduino, for Genoa, &c.
" Oriental, for London.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 4—Steamers Hampstead, Perrian, Salsit 17th Oct; Surada, Neilson, Singapore 28th Nov; Hermada Abbott, Bombay 11th Oct; and Waroora, Peck, Bombay 24th Oct.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 4—Steamers Shirley, Itinda and Venus,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, NOVEMBER 6.

The Anchor Line steamer Australia left here for Bombay this afternoon.

NALES, NOVEMBER 6.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. Georgina left here (Calcutta bound) this morning.

SUEZ, NOVEMBER 6.

The P. and O. S. N. Co's s.s. Rome arrived here from Colombo yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ballaarat is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 4 a.m. on Monday next.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—110 bales wool, H A M Gosman; 197 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 200 bales cotton fly, 57 bale cotton waste, and 110 bales cuttings, Framjee Heerjee and Co; 45 bales wool, R Dossa and Co; 65 bale wool, H M Kooka.

FOR LONDON.

Oriental s—2,189 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 2,000 cwt cottonseed, W and A Graham and Co; 730 cwt blood manure, Croft Moody and Co; 2,000 cwt cottonseed, D Nanjee and Co; 4,450 cwt bonemeal, M Jamal; 275 cwt buffalo horns, B Esmail; 2,000 cwt bonemeal, A H Cassam and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Steinberger s—55 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 55 bale, cotton, Glade and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 500 cwt myrabolams, W Kipp; 2,0 cwt gum, F Fischer and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Bombay s—450 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 2,0 0 cwt rapeseed, D Nanjee and Co; 1,300 cwt rapeseed, Tyabjee and Co; 78 cwt turmeric, M M Abdoolbhy.

FOR HAVRE.

Rasoora s—4,003 cwt rapeseed and 200 cwt gum, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Dunblane s—2,000 cwt rapeseed and 300 cwt mustardseed Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—2,000 cwt castorseed and 150 cwt mowraseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Doo Balduino s—100 bales cotton 2,000 cwt linseed, 2,003 cwt castorseed and 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers 2,450 cwt rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, Forbes Forbes and Co; 1,986 cwt rapeseed and 200 cwt linseed, A Blaschecck and Co; 10 tons old iron, Italian Colonial Trading Co; 200 tons old iron, Essajee Tajbhoy; 1,00 cwt grain, John Fachiri.

FOR NAPLES

Doo Balduino s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,002 cwt castorseed, A Blaschecck and Co; 1,00 cwt castorseed, Italian Colonial Trading Co.

FOR VENICE.

Doo Balduino s—1,000 cwt castorseed, Italian Colonial Trading Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Doo Balduino s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

Doo Balduino s—150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Massilia s—49 bundles piece goods, F P Bhumgara.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hiroshima Maru s—14 cases condiments, M M Fo ajiee and Co; 500 cwt onion, H O Aden.

Capri s—500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,750 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 50 tons old iron, Essajee Tajbhoy and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Capri s—300 bales twist, Talati and Co; 150 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

Hiroshima Maru s—100 bales twist, A J Abraham.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR A. K. LESLIE COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 8th November 1902.

1. The Coorla Range will be opened for practice and Class Firing, on and after the 4th instant.

2. There will be a March out for No. 2 Coy. on the 12th instant (Wednesday next). Cyclists will parade at Byculla Bridge, at 8 45 a.m. sharp. Non-Cyclists to meet the Cyclists at Dadar Station at 9-5 p.m.

Dress:—Drill order with field service cape. Side-arms, and putties not to be worn.

By Order,
G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 5th November 1902.

1. It is notified for information that the Contingent selected to represent the Corps at Delhi will be under the Command of Captain R W L Dunlop and will be composed of the following:—

Co Sergt A A Irvine, B Coy	Corpl S Lego, D Coy
Sergt J Moore, A Coy	Corpl E Simmons, D Coy
Sergt S Simpson, F Coy	Corpl A D'Silva, D Coy
Sergt P J Boylston, A Coy	Corpl W F Tyler, B Coy
Sergt R Coutts, F Coy	Corpl A Baker, B Coy
Sergt P R Soundy, E Coy	Lce Corpl H E Prescott, C Coy
Sergt W Cody, F Coy	
Lce Sergt A H Undertown, G Coy	Bugler E C Jolley, E Coy
Corpl J D'Cunha, F Coy	Cyclist V Thornburn, E Coy
	Vol F Roberts, C Coy

Sergts Simpson, Boylette, Coutts, Soundy and Cody and Lce Sergt Undertown will do duty as Corporals on all Parades and Guards.

2. There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-quarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 11th instant.

By Order,
F. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1902.

OUR HOMES, AND HOW TO BEAUTIFY THEM.

MR. H. P. JENNINGS, through Messrs. Harrison and Sons, comes to the assistance of unartistic people in the matter of house-decoration, with a beautifully illustrated volume entitled "Our Homes, and How to beautify them." At the outset he shows us just where we are. Until ten or a dozen years ago Decorative Art, especially in England, was like a spent swimmer snatching at every straw borne towards him by the caprice or wind or wave. For half a century prior to that, we were passing through the valley of the shadow of indifference into which the light of art stole only in occasional and fitful glimmerings, and Carlylean tenebrosities enjoyed a gloomy triumph. Now although there is not yet a high noon to dazzle us, we have happily emerged from the valley and the daylight is creeping up like a gray dawn. Something has been done during the last dozen years to educate the public practically in the principles of decorative art. Mr. Jennings does something more. He helps to deal a death-blow to the tasteless fashion of early Victorian art, and rejoices that the unregenerate period which rejoiced for halls and stair-cases in a wall paper in imitation of Sienna marble and for rooms in a heavy brass window-cornice stamped with a florid design has gone for ever. How great the gap between the artistic spirit of horse-hair sofas and crimson and blue wall-papers and the artistic spirit that is among us to-day. We are all striving to do the right thing and "we are all stirred more or less by the craving to be correct." Mr. Jennings' object is to help us. His book is not for the rich collector or the virtuoso as such, but for those who must be content with something a little lower than the seventh heaven. His advice is all the more necessary since a great deal of the prevalent worship of old furniture is ignorant and, therefore, ridiculous. Admiration of the best old models is at the bottom of the present revival in Decorative Art, and for this reason, if for no other, the taste in antique furniture must be regarded as an important factor in the present and in the future. It is just as well, therefore, argues the author, to remind the small buyer of antiques that everything that is old is not beautiful; to justify admiration, old pieces of bric-a-brac must either be finely decorative in themselves, or possess an historical or personal interest. But the collector must not buy ugly rubbish simply because it is venerable, for the home gains nothing in either beauty or comfort by being made to resemble the interior of a broker's shop. If the householder's length of purse justify the purchase of really good examples of the historical styles, and if he buys with judgment and discretion, not only are fine decorative effects possible, but he may surround himself with pieces which are links with a bygone time and conjure up pictures of old world manners and events. Mr. Jennings' advice will prove of value to them as well as to the man of smaller means who will have his home artistic as well as comfortable. And in his task the author has had the assistance of Messrs. Waring and Gillow, the eminent firm of decorators and furnishers, who are practically the leaders in the new English Renaissance and it is not their least merit that they have shown art and economy to be reconcilable terms.

We cannot pretend to follow Mr. Jennings through the long maze of rooms he decorates for us and shows us how to furnish. We must be content with a few and leave the reader to go through the book more leisurely by himself. Take the boudoir. Of course every lady manages to contrive a boudoir, even in a flat. The boudoir must be a drawing-room in miniature, and have all the delicacy and all the prettipess of a miniature. It cannot be too luxurious. Its easy-chairs cannot be too easy; its decoration cannot be too artistic. Directly you enter the door the subtle indications of feminine away must be in commanding evidence; a seductive languorous atmosphere, a soothing graciousness of colour, a rich harmony of soft and delicate fabrics, the perfume of sweet-scented flowers, the fine artistic confusion of bric-a-brac. The Louis Quinze style, kept in restraint, or that of the Marie Antoinette period, is recommended as admirably suited for the decoration of a boudoir. White woodwork with panels of brocade seems the right sort of delicate framework for the ladies of the household in the semi-privacy of the boudoir. Don't have your morning-room in yellow, seems sound advice; have it preferably something with a warm touch of rose-pink in it. It should be English in England; French in France, and—well, we suppose Indian in India. But Mr. Jennings does not go so far. We must study the book and apply his principles for ourselves. The dining-room is to be entirely reformed. Instead of a gloomy place with dark clumsy furniture, elephantine heaviness, and funereal solemnity we are to have brightness, cheerfulness, a soft and pleasing harmony and a subtle artistic influence. Warmth of tone is desirable, but there must be plenty of light in it. The dining-room is to be the man's paradise as the drawing-room is the woman's. It is to be a delightful haven after the day's work—not only a place where a meal has to be eaten, but where the "atmosphere" is congenial and elevating, and the merely physical function of feeding is graced by æsthetic surroundings. The drawing-room may be handsome or it may be merely pretty; but in no case must it be showy. There was a tendency a few years ago, greatly encouraged by writers on decorative art, to overload drawing rooms with ornamental knicknacs, fragile and unstable occasional tables, gaily upholstered chairs of the flimsiest construction, and a confused crowd of odds and ends, fatal alike to harmony and proportion. Grace was sacrificed to display; beauty ignored in favour of mere elegance. It is a mistake to beautify a room beyond its powers of endurance. What is wanted is comfort controlled by restraint, brightness that never sinks into gaudiness, grace of form, harmony of hue, and if it is cared for a certain piquancy of individual fancy. Do not forget the comfort, cries Mr. Jennings. In choosing your chairs, try to recollect that there are chairs and chairs, and that a drawing-room chair should be one in which you can lounge without fancying that your back is breaking, or being tortured with projections that prod you whichever way you sit.

We need not trouble Mr. Jennings for advice as to the library. There are not half a dozen men in India who can boast one, and as to the smoking room—we imagine we have one in the corner of a verandah where the dhirsi sits in the day-time. For the billiard room simple panelling is recommended; nothing bright, nothing to catch the eye. Light frivolous ornament would not harmonise with the table. Mr. Jennings runs literally amok in the bed-room and inveighs against simplicity with deceit. The cheap deal dressing-table with bows of coloured ribbon is a fraud. It is a mean contrivance for disguising the bare nakedness of a five-shilling piece of furniture and trying to invest it with a cosy artistic simplicity. "There is no necessity for this flimsy fuss. If you are bound to be cheap, be also honest and proclaim your cheapness." Be honest and get rid of deceit in furnishing. A waxed and polished floor, a plain rug or two, an iron bed-stead of the simplest construction, while linen with the fragrance of lavender about it, a pair of chintz curtains to a casement window, a few bits of enamelled furniture and a neat inexpensive wall-paper, then you have a joyous little country bedroom scheme fit to mate with the roses on the outside wall; and not an atom of delusion about it. But he also describes some lovely bedrooms. Worst of it all is if the artistic minded person wishes to live up to Mr. Jenning's ideas he must have his own house. It is no use expecting a landlord to alter the shape of his rooms to enable you to fit up ingle-nooks and to enjoy the luxury of panelled walls and marquetry floors. Tenants are circumscribed in their decorative schemes by structural conditions over which they have no control. And though little improvements may be made, the size, the plan, the lack of individuality remain pretty much as they were. Yet is Mr. Jennings not disheartened. He teaches us how to make the best of everything. The scheme of decoration and of furnishing must be taken note of. We must observe the defects of a house, and the decorator must endeavour to modify them. What lovely homes we might have if we could just begin over again with Mr. Jennings' book in our hands and unlimited credit with Messrs. Waring and Gillow. Yet we can improve whatever things we have at whatever cost we can afford, and if Mr. Jennings cannot assist us it is clear that no one else can. Almost every chapter can be applied to a greater or less degree to Indian homes.

THE LAUGHTER CURE.

The latest remedy is the "laughter cure"; and it is the discovery of a well-known Italian physician who, a short time ago, brought the subject before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Bologna. When relating his experiences before this august conclave of physicians and surgeons, he said he had successfully used the treatment in five cases of bronchitis and other affections, in which there was "a morbid product in the bronchial tubes." We have said that the cure is a new one, but we mean, of course, that it is new as practised in medical or rather surgical science, for the old proverb "Laugh and grow fat" may be regarded as having had some foundation in experience of a world-wide character. However, we need not be surprised now that a physician has taken the trouble to formulate the uses and results of laughter in cases of sickness, that he should have been successful first of all with affections possessing "morbid" features. We should imagine, moreover, that it might be used to dispel diseases of the spleen. If so, a special hospital for the laughter cure would do well in India. There are many other diseases which the laughter cure is supposed to react upon favourably, chest complaints are said to be specially susceptible to its treatment; and bronchitis, nephritis, scurvy, neurosis, abscess in the pharynx, colic, jaundice, melancholia have all been treated with success. As a writer in one of the home journals points out, however, different people would need different treatment. A joke might be extremely funny to a Frenchman that would leave an Englishman in a state of wondering anxiety. And the joke that would have paralysing effects upon a costermonger would be lost upon a bishop. Here is another opportunity for enterprise. What is wanted is a mechanical mirth provoker. The phonograph would do probably; but in any case human agency would be dangerous. Men are fallible, and the accidental introduction of a bad pun or a particularly antique chestnut might mean sudden death. Besides, there is the additional advantage with the phonograph that it can be turned off at will—an ordinary everyday humourist is not fitted with a stop-button. There will be an increased demand for comic papers should this cure come into general vogue, and the shades of taste to be found in those journals will be even more numerous than is the case at the present time. The question is wider and more far reaching than would appear at the first glance. For instance, we do not know what effect continual laughter would have upon the risorius, which is the name for the laughing muscle. Would it render it larger physically and more active? If so, some patients might object to the treatment, for it is likely that most people would prefer bronchitis to a state of perpetual grin or the continuous facial appearance indicating tooth ache. Would it impair its activity? In that case we should arrive at a condition when although we were in a state of the greatest hilarity, the most uproarious mirth, we could not force a laugh, and it may be that blood vessels would be broken and other untoward events occur. Taking all these things into consideration, the subject is a serious one, and it is to be hoped that the inventor of the cure will shortly be in a position to put the world at rest upon one or two of the more pertinent questions which have suggested themselves since his announcement.

THE GERMAN "KARTELS."

Not before it was time an attempt is to be made to obtain trustworthy evidence as to the working and influence of the German "Kartels." The apostles of the Kartel system have had a good deal to say as to the benefits which these organisations would bestow upon failing German industries. They were guaranteed when first instituted to prevent trade depressions, to make wholesale dismissals among Germany's army of workers a thing of the past by providing continual work for them, and they were also alleged to be infallible in extending and improving the export trade of the country. Whether the Kartel system is a good one or not one is bound to admit that its promoters have succeeded in largely extending by its means the export trade of the country. Wherever one turns one is met by the German trader who by his ruinous prices is waging an unfair war with both Britain and America in nearly all the markets of the world. However, the Kartel system has not been so successful in other directions. German consumers of home manufactured goods have long been loud in their complaints against the iniquitous practices of the Kartel. The Kartels are battening on profits extorted from their own countrymen. Hence the outcry and the recent meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute at Dusseldorf provided an exceptional opportunity for those who have to bear the brunt of the extortions demanded by the members of these syndicates to bring fully to light exactly how matters stood. And we are now informed that Count Posadowsky, the German Imperial Secretary of Commerce, has at length promised the Tariff Commission a searching enquiry into the effects of the syndicate system on German trade. A stubborn attitude on the part of the German Government at the present time would imperil the passage of the Tariff Bill, so it is to be presumed that this promise will result in practical measures being taken. The effect which the Kartel system has had upon the prices of German produce generally may be gathered from the following instances: The Westphalian Coal Company [illegible] has contracted to supply Austrian customers at a trifle under 9s. a ton, while German consumers were compelled to pay 17s. Wire nails are sent abroad at prices which show that the German consumers must be plundered to build up foreign trade. The Kartel controlling the iron industry acts on precisely the same principles. While iron bars and rolled wire were selling in Germany, during the years preceding the present depression, at 125s. a ton the foreigner was obtaining them from German makers for 100s. Iron girders sold abroad at 80s. were delivered in Germany at 110s. These are not isolated examples, and they show that German competition has no stamina, and is liable to give way under the strain of home opposition at any moment. Already it is stated the customers of these trade syndicates are beginning to combine on their turn against this unwarranted imposition, and the action of Government in conducting the proposed enquiry will be very popular. British and American manufacturers would also welcome any amelioration of the present state of affairs.

AGRICULTURE IN BOMBAY.

SHOWERS of rain fell all over the Konkan, the Deccan, and the Southern Mahratta Country during the week ended on Tuesday, and in some localities the amounts received were quite appreciable. The rest of the Presidency was without rain, but with the exception of one or two of the Sind districts there appears to be a fairly abundant supply of water everywhere. The river in Karachi is practically level with the height reached at this period last year. Harvesting continues throughout Sind, and rabi sowing is also progressing very satisfactorily. In Karachi rats and locusts have committed rather serious depredations, and in Sukkur and Hyderabad insects have also attacked the crops. The latter district also complains that blight has seized the jowari crop in one taluka. Water is deficient on the Upper-Sind Frontier, but speaking generally of the whole province the condition of the crops is favourable. In Thar and Parkar the prices of food grains have fallen, and elsewhere in the province they are normal. In Gujarat there is a sufficient supply of water, and an abundance of fodder. The harvesting of bajri is now practically completed. At Bulsar in Surat slight showers fell, but elsewhere in Gujarat no rain was received. Locusts have appeared in one or two districts and have slightly damaged the crops; otherwise the outlook seems to be very favourable. In the Konkan there were showers in all the districts, and agriculturalists were principally busy with the harvesting of the early crops. The standing crops are doing well, and there is plenty of water and fodder. The Deccan has now received a satisfactory supply of moisture, somewhat heavy showers of rain having fallen in most districts. Cotton picking is proceeding in Khandesh. In Poona the condition of the cotton is by no means satisfactory in one taluka. The harvesting of bajri is generally in progress and the young jowari and gram is flourishing. In the Southern Mahratta Country the prospects of the crops were materially improved by the rain received during the week. The outlook appears to be very fair now, although in several talukas of Satara, Bijapur, and Belgaum a little more rain would be beneficial. In Kanara the rice crop is in ears. Rajkot, Wadhwan, and Baroda report satisfactory conditions.

THE annual exhibition of Burmese handicrafts is this year to be held at Rangoon on the 3rd and 4th proximo, when the old and modern silver work obtained by the Local Government for the Delhi Indian Art Exhibition will be on view prior to despatch to Delhi.

AN expert irrigation officer will be attached to the Seistan Mission, which will primarily concern itself with settling questions connected with water-rights in the Lower Helmand Valley on the Perso-Afghan border. The Mission will probably not be ready to start until January, as elaborate preparations for transport and supplies have to be made owing to the desert nature of the route to be followed.

IN India counterfeiting coin has until recently been confined to the rupee; but in Rangoon John Chinaman scorns such "small game," and tries his hand at sovereigns. At the recent Rangoon Race Meeting a Chinaman and a Burmese confederate were arrested in trying to pass bogus sovereigns off on a "bookie," of all people in the world. The Chinaman when arrested had a small store of counterfeit sovereigns with him.

A HUNGARIAN peer, Count Matuska, has been arrested in Austria on a charge of systematic forgery of railway tickets. The fraud, it is alleged, has been going on several years, and there were twelve accomplices, who made and distributed the tickets.

A telegram has been received from M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, instructing the naval authorities to stop all preparations and cancel all orders relative to the building of the battleship Democratic, which was to be begun almost immediately. Motives of economy are given as the reason of this unexpected order. Great excitement and discontent are being manifested by the workmen, 500 of whom will thus be thrown out of employment.

SOME important experiments are being carried out at Lydd Camp to ascertain the most suitable transport for guns of the 47 variety when accompanying an army in the field. Numerous traction engines and steam lorries have arrived at the camp from Woolwich, and the trials will be carried out over the roadless ground at the ranges, which thoroughly tests the capabilities of the engines. Amongst the officers comprising the Committee appointed are Major-General Wace, Colonel the Earl of Stradbrooke, and Colonel Elmslie, of the Ordnance Department.

THE armoured division of the French Channel Fleet has arrived at Cherbourg at the expiration of the manœuvres with the submarines. The latter were completely routed. The battleships were ordered to force a channel marked out by buoys and defended by submarines. The battleships, escorted by the destroyer, advanced under full speed, and succeeded in getting through unmolested by the submarines. Three of the latter were detected, but at too great a distance to do any damage. It is supposed that the rough sea had something to do with the failure of the submarines.

AN advertisement asking for the services of "a lady typewriter" was inserted recently in a daily newspaper, no salary being mentioned. Applicants were told to apply at the first floor of a small office near Fleet-street, between ten and twelve. At 10-30 a crowd of applicants, numbering some hundreds, besieged the office, rendering the staircase up to the first floor almost impassable. The majority were well-dressed, bright-looking girls, but some seemed to be but poorly clad. Soon the staircase would not hold the expectant ladies, and they were forced to take up their stand in the street, where a smiling policeman directed other applicants to the scene.

M. DE MARTENS, who received the honorary degree of D. C. L. at Oxford, the other day has been called the Chief Justice of Europe. He is, of course, the famous Russian lawyer, who defended and explained the two years' Rescript at The Hague Conference, and who has lately figured in the first case to come before The Hague Tribunal. Professor de Martens is now in his thirtieth year of international politics, having been present at the Brussels conference on the rules of war in 1873. He has sat since then on some of the most important councils of the nations, notably the conference for the abolition of the Slave Trade in Africa. Three Czars have honoured the man whom Oxford has now added to its roll of fame. Twenty years ago Alexander II. handsomely recognised his literary work, in 1891 Alexander III. made him a Privy Councillor, and Nicholas II. chose him to represent Russia at the Arbitration Conference. Dr. de Martens sits on the supreme council for the affairs of the Congo. At King Leopold's personal request, he has decided two arbitrations in which England was a suitor, and he has added to a valuable collection of historical documents bearing up

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

DEPARTURE FROM KIEL.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 7.

The Kaiser has sailed from Kiel for England.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GRANT.

The Commons have read for the first time the Appropriation Bill providing eight millions for the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony out of the Consolidated Fund.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

LORD MILNER INTERVIEWED.

RESULTS OF HIS TOUR.

Lord Milner, who was interviewed at Johannesberg on his return from his tour through the Transvaal, said that he considered the agricultural and mineral prospects bright. He told the Boers that the Government intended to start farm schools. He said that bitterness still existed between the National Scouts and the Burghers but that neither were unfriendly to the British.

THE CASE OF THE NINTH LANCERS.

THE STOPPAGE OF LEAVE.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

Lord George Hamilton, in reply to a question, said that he had no information regarding the leave of the whole of the Ninth Lancers being stopped until June, 1903, and other restrictions imposed, but that he would enquire.

BOERS AND SOMALILAND.

OFFER OF SERVICES DECLINED.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 6.

The Foreign Office regrets its inability to accept the Boer Contingent for service in Somaliland.

THE ELECTION AT CLEVELAND.

BIG RADICAL MAJORITY.

The Cleveland election has resulted in Mr. Samuel (Liberal) being returned. The poll was as follows :—

Samuel (Liberal)	5,834
Drage (Unionist)	3,795.

Mr. Samuel replaces Mr. Pease who has resigned.

[The vacancy in the Cleveland (North Riding) division of Yorkshire was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Pease, who was returned unopposed at the last election. He was first returned for the constituency in 1857, while he was big game hunting in Somaliland. The constituency has been consistently Radical, and since 1886 until the present election has been represented by a member of the Pease family. In 1895 the Radical majority was 1,039, and was exactly the same at the bye-election in 1897. The present Radical majority is 2,039.

The new member is Mr. Herbert Samuel, a well-known Radical. His opponent was Mr. Geoffrey Drage who was Secretary of the International Commission on Labour in 1891-94 and has displayed great interest in questions affecting the working classes. Mr. Drage was one of the two Conservative members who defeated Sir W. Harcourt and Sir T. Roe at Derby in 1895, but he was himself ousted from his seat in 1900. The electorate in the Cleveland Division is largely composed of miners and iron workers. There was talk of the miners bringing forward a candidate of their own, but they were unable to agree upon the man to represent them.]

EAST TOXTETH ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY REDUCED.

The result of the East Toxteth election was as follows :—

Taylor (Unionist)	3,610
(Rathbone) Liberal	3,233

[The East Toxteth Division of Liverpool has been represented by a Conservative since 1885. Mr. A. F. Warr, the late member, was returned unopposed at a bye-election in 1895 on the elevation of Baron H. de Worms to the peerage. Mr. Warr was again unopposed in 1900. At the contested election in 1895 Baron de Worms was returned by a majority of 1,922. The present Conservative majority is 377.]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

The Cape newspapers resent Mr. Chamberlain going to Natal first aboard the Cape's cruiser.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA.

KING EDWARD'S INTEREST IN IRISH AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 7.

An "Indian Daily News" cablegram, dated London, the 6th instant, states :—

The "Irish Independent declares that the dawn of new era for Ireland has appeared. King Edward is displaying a keen personal interest in Irish affairs.

Lord Dudley and Sir Antony Macdonnell both had audiences of the King yesterday.

THE CALCUTTA LOTTERY REVELATIONS.

Mr. Labouchere refers in the current issue of "Truth" to the lotteries of Mr. Ben Lyness and hopes the "Indian Daily News" will continue their useful investigations.

DR. WALLACE.

Dr. Wallace, the President of the Eurasian Association, has returned in Calcutta.

THE CHARGES AGAINST A ZEMINDAR.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

A wealthy zeminder of Malda, one Madan Gopal Chowdry, who some time ago was convicted of attempting to outrage a young Bengali Christian lady doctor and fined Rs. 1,000, has been committed by the High Court, on revision, to the Sessions for trial on charges of seduction and outraging a woman's modesty.

THE CALCUTTA POLO ACCIDENT.

Mr. Graham, who met with an accident on the polo ground on Wednesday is improving in hospital. His injuries not being of a serious nature.

AMERICAN STATE ELECTIONS.

An "Englishman" cablegram, dated London, the 6th instant, states :—

The New York correspondent of the "Times" states that the Republican victory in the American State elections is a personal triumph for the President.

ASSISTANT PORT OFFICER, BOMBAY.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 7.

The Government of India have approved the appointment of Commander N. W. Gordon as Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, vice Commander C. F. Fletcher appointed to officiate as Port Officer, Bassein, vice Commander Downes proceeding on six months' leave.

MONSOON POLO AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 7.

The 93rd Highlanders played a mixed Military team in the Monsoon Polo Tournament this evening, which the Highlanders won by five goals and one subsidiary to three subsidiaries.

A HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Several definite promises of aid have been received for the establishment of a home for incurables in Calcutta.

THE IRRIGATION COMMISSION.

At to-day's sitting of the Irrigation Commission four witnesses were examined, and they generally agreed that irrigation was appreciated and popular.

The Hon'ble Mr. Macpherson, Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal, remarked that experience in Orissa had shown that the ryots were slow to appreciate the benefits of irrigation, and that it would be dangerous to make any assumption that everybody would rush to take water.

As regards the imposition of a small irrigation cess for the benefits to be conferred, there was a diversity of opinion. Some witnesses thought that such cess was desirable, while others held that it was unjust to make a whole district pay for the irrigation of a portion of it. It was further generally agreed that rules for taccavi advances were too rigid in times of scarcity, and should be relaxed on such occasions.

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 7.

Nursing sisters Lingard, Watt, and Bartlett are promoted to the senior grade in the Indian Army Nursing Service, and Misses Crane, Gray, Ross, Warrack, Plotts, Chard, Venour, Marshall, Cockcraft, Quinn, Grant, Pocock, Reid, Stronghill Gilmore, Goldsmith, Goldnay, Browning, and McGuverne are appointed nursing-sisters.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Harwood, Army Medical Corps, has been selected for increased pay.

SEQUEL TO THE TILAK CASE.

POONA, NOVEMBER 7.

To-day before Mr. Carvalho, City Magistrate arguments were heard in the case in which Nagpurkar applied for sanction to prosecute Tilak under Section 211, Criminal Procedure Code. The allegation is that Tilak made a complaint to the City Magistrate under Sections 206 and 208 of the Criminal Procedure Code, knowing the same to be false, and made with a malicious intent. This was one of the charges entered against Tilak in Mr. Aston's order, and was brought as a substantive charge before Mr. Clemen's, the Special Magistrate.

Tilak's counsel objected to the proceedings on the ground that a formal sanction to prosecute had not been obtained. The High Court subsequently passed an order on Tilak's appeal in the case, and suspended proceedings till a formal sanction had been obtained to prosecute. This sanction was applied for by Nagpurkar last week, and Tilak with his counsel appeared to-day to show cause why sanction should not be given.

The Hon'ble Mr. Daji Abaji Khare, Mr Bhikle, and Mr. Kelkar appeared for Tilak; and Mr. Bride for complainant.

Mr. Kirloskar, clerk to the Assistant Sessions Judge, produced certain documents from the file of the proceedings before Mr. Clement, after which Mr. Bride put Nagpurkar into the witness box to prove the list of ornaments put in.

Mr. Khare cross-examined the witness who said that there were other lists of ornaments filed, but he was not in a position to say whether all the ornaments mentioned in the list were entered in the other lists also. He could not say why the list before the court was signed by him alone, while other lists were signed by three or four of the trustees. The list he signed was a supplimented one which he was asked to prepare by Kharpade, and Kumbojker, and contained those ornaments which were in the possession of Tai Maharaj. He was getting Rs. 20 per month. His salary was raised to Rs. 40. He was supposed to live outside the wada, but he continued to reside within. When he was asked by the trustees to hand over the jewels he did not say they were with Tai Maharaj, but asked for time to go out and consult someone. He said he had been trusted so long, and wanted to know the cause of distrust of the trustees. He had intended to prosecute Tilak for making false complaint, but was deterred from doing so by want of means. Ultimately Tai Maharaj provided me. The ornaments are with Tai Maharaj.

To the Court: Inspection of the ornaments were made, but he had the key of the room containing the safe. The key of the safe was with Tai Maharaj. He got the key from Tai Maharaj. The jewels were compared and a list made out.

Mr. Khare in his address to the Court said he would apply for permission to examine Kumbojker and Kharpade to show the original. The complaint was not false. There was no evidence except of Nagpurkar that it was a false complaint. There had been a dispute about the adoption, and Nagpurkar had taken sides against the trustees, who in order to secure the safety of the jewels intended depositing them in the Bombay Bank. He refused to give charge. He now said he was not in charge, but there was his signature which is now stated to be a false one. He wished to examine Kumbojker and Kharpade to prove that Tilak's charge was not altogether false.

The Magistrate granted the 1st part of the application, but declined to examine Kumbojker and Kharpade.

The case was adjourned till Monday, and the Magistrate's decision will be recorded.

HOCKEY AT POONA.

The final in Delhi Hockey the Tournament between the 21st Bombay Infantry from Bombay and the 22nd Bombay Infantry from Nasirabad was played this afternoon on the Gymkhana ground. Though the former team had the best of exchanges throughout the game they were unfortunate in not being able to score. They pressed their opponents repeatedly during the first half, but the latter managed to put a goal before the close of time. In the second half another goal was added after a hard struggle, and the 21st were able to score for their side. Eventually the 22nd won by two goals to one.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 7.

The steamer Clive leaves Bombay on the 24th instant, with details for Karachi, returning to Bombay on the 1st December.

Estimates amounting to about a lakh of rupees has been sanctioned for connecting the Central Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore, with municipal water-supply.

The 2nd Sikhs which moved to Khushalgarh in readiness for Somaliland now return to Kohat.

The transports Aurania and Lake Manitoba leave Capetown about the 12th instant, with drafts for a number of regiments in India.

The number of vacancies for passed candidates of the lower division in offices subordinate to the Military Department next year will likely be three for the Supply and Transport and two for the Ordnance. The vacancies in the Military Department will be filled by the absorption of individuals rendered surplus under the decentralisation scheme now before the Secretary of State.

Assistant Surgeon J. Pullen has received a step in promotion in recognition of his services in China.

Colonel G. C. Hall, I.M.S., retires with effect from the 1st instant.

Colonel Radford has applied to vacate the command of the 4th Punjab Infantry this month.

The addition is sanctioned of one Sub-Engineer two Supervisors and three officers to the Military works services in consequence of the transfer to this department of certain works in the Frontier province.

The Welsh Fusiliers have been temporarily detained at Hongkong.

The regiments proceeding home this season will be stationed as follows :—2nd Royal Sussex, Shorncliffe ; 2nd Durham Light Infantry, Aldershot ; 2nd York and Lancasters, Dover ; 1st East Surreys, Aldershot ; 2nd Dublin Fusiliers, Buttevant ; 2nd South Lancashires, Dover ; 1st Shropshires, Pembroke Dock, and 2nd Royal Irish, Fermoy.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

THE VICEROY'S GUESTS.

Lord Curzon's guests at Delhi include the following :—

T R H the Duke and Duchess of Connaught
H S H the Grand Duke of Hesse
The Hon Mr T Raleigh
The Hon Sir E F Law and Lady Law
The Hon Mr A T Arundel, Mrs and Miss Arundel
The Hon Mr D C Ibbetson, Mrs and Miss Ibbetson
The Duke and Duchess of Portland and Miss Grenfell
The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough
The Earl and Countess of Crewe
The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale
The Earl of Durham and Lady Anne Lambton
Viscount Errington
Lord Lamington
Lord and Lady Wolverton
Lord and Lady Elcho
Lady Ulrica Duncombe
Hon F Curzon
Hon Lady Miller
Hon D and Mrs Marjoribanks
Hon Spencer Lyttleton
Hon E Charteris
Lieut.-Colonel Hon C and Lady Harbord
Hon G Peel
Right Hon Sir G Tauhman Goldie
Sir E Vincent, M P, and Lady Helen Vincent
Sir John Dickson Poynder, M P, and Lady Poynder
Sir R Mowbray, M P
Sir Savile Crossley
Sir E Ruggles-Brise
Sir Maurice Fitz-Gerald
Mr Ian Malcolm, and Mrs Malcolm
Mrs and Miss Leiter
Mr and Mrs James
Major and Mrs L Drummond
Major and Lady Eleanor, Bt
Mrs Craigie
Mr and Mrs E Tennant
Mr and Hon Mrs Maguire
Mrs G Cornwallis West
Captain and Mrs H Lindsay
Mr Hicks-Beach
The Most Rev the Bishop of Calcutta
Mrs and the Misses Copleston
The Hon Mr A H L Fraser
Sir Colin and Lady Scott Moncrieff
Rear-Admiral Drury
Flag-Lieutenant to the Naval Commander-in-Chief
The Captain, H M S Renown
The Commander, H M S Renown
Mr and Mrs J M Macpherson
Mr and Mrs H S Bayot
Major-General Sir E and Lady Barrow
Mr and Mrs E N Baker
Mr and Mrs J O Miller
Mr H H Risley
Mr and Mrs S Preston
Mr F S Cowie, Secretary, Central Committee, Coronation Durbar.

Lieut-Col Hon Cecil and Mrs Bingham	}	H R H Duke of Connaught's Staff
Major and Mrs Clayton		
Lieut-Col Weston Jervis		
Col H Wrbert		
Surgeon Major W B Heyer		

Mr W R and Mrs Lawrence
Lieut-Colonel Hon E Baring
Lieut-Colonel P H and Mrs Fenn

Capt R G T Baker-Carr, Rifle Brigade	}	Aides-de-Camp.
Capt D Watson, 18th Bengal Lancers		
Capt Hon J R L Yerde-Buller, Scots Guards		

Capt Hon R Lindsay, 2nd Dragoons
Capt the Earl of Suffolk Gloucestershire Regt.

Capt A W F Knox, 5th P I	}	Aides-de-Camp.
Major F Lee, 4th Hussars		
Lieut V A S Kelgbley, 18th Bengal Lancers		
Lieut L A Jones-Mortimer, Somerset L I		
Lieut H S Dashwood, Royal Rifles		
Lieut K Wigram, 2nd Gurkhas		

Capt Poynter
Lieut Hon F Stanley, 10th Hussars
Capt F Adam, Scots Guards
Col H Good

Major R Gillmston	}	Viceroy's Bodyguard
Capt H Holden		
F W Latimer, Esq		
Capt W R A Armstrong		
Capt F G Smallwood R A		
Capt L M R Dease, Sapply Officer		
Capt H T Dennys	}	Police Officers.
Mr F X Cassera		
Mr C Ironmonger		

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DURBAR.

The undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Volunteers have been selected to represent the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the forthcoming Delhi Durbar—

Captain R. W. L. Dunlop; Clr.-Sergt. A. A. Irving; Sergts. J. Moore, S. Simpson, P. J. Boylette, E. Coute, P. R. Soundy, and W. Cody; Lce.-Sergt. A. B. Underdown; Corpls. J. D'Cunha, S. Leach, E. Simmons, A. D'Silva, W. F. Tyler, and A. Baker; Lce Corpl. H. E. Prescott; Bugler E. C. Jolley; Cyclist V. Thorburn; and Volunteer F. Roberts.

MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 7.

The Mysore Imperial Service troops en route to Delhi is expected to arrive in Poona by four special trains on the morning of the 9th instant, and will leave for Delhi the same evening, arriving there on the 12th idem.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 7.

A comparatively small sum of a lakh of rupees needed by the Coronation festivities fund for celebration in Calcutta has not yet been subscribed, and a further urgent appeal is made to the citizens.

CRICKET.

HINDU GYMKHANA vs. PARSEE GYMKHANA.

The Hindu Gymkhana will play the Parsee Gymkhana or Mr. D. D. Kanga's team to-morrow, beginning at 11 a. m. sharp, on the Hindu Gymkhana ground when the following will represent the Hindu Gymkhana :—Mr. G. R. Kirtikar (Captain), Mr. P. Palo, Mr. P. G. Sukhadia, Mr. W. V. Talpade, Mr. M. Pai, Mr. K. Date, Mr. R. V. Agasker, Mr. L. S. Bhavdare, Mr. D. K. Telang, Mr. N. Kanga, Mr. Dadarkar, and Mr. N. K. Diweker. Messrs. Shishacharji and T. Narayenrao (of Madras) are expected to be in Bombay the same morning and if available will play in places of the two last named gentlemen (Messrs. Dadarker and Diweker.)

The following team of the Liberal C. Club (Esp.) will represent the International C. Club to-morrow, on the Esplanade ground. Play to commence at 10 a.m. sharp R. F. Naojee, (Capt.) B. P. Pollisha, F. M. Soorty, J. B. Lam, N. N. Largrans, J. D. Vasalgara, S. F. Madon, S. M. Udwadia, K. R. Mistri, E. C. Colabawalla, and A. R. Burjorjee.

CUTTING A COMPANION'S THROAT.

Mr. B. G. Kennedy, Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, in October last, convicted Appa bin Parbhu of murder and sentenced him to death. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Tuesday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston.

Mr. C. A. Rele appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused was charged with the murder of a man named Maruti. The deceased was a stranger and the accused, meeting him for the first time a few days before the death, proceeded with him to Pandharpur. They returned in the evening, and went into a side-lane, where a struggle took place which resulted in deceased having his jugular and carotid severed, and the accused had a deep incision made in his throat. Deceased died almost immediately, and accused was seriously incapacitated. The medical evidence made it clear that the wound was inflicted by some person other than the deceased. The accused, in his confession, stated that the deceased made an unprovoked assault on him, and that, in the struggle, he lost his temper and cut the deceased's throat. According to his confession he himself cut his own throat in despair after having inflicted the injuries on the deceased. It was clear, said the Session Judge, that the accused first cut the throat of the deceased and then his own. As regards the rest, it was not clearly proved that it belonged to the deceased. As regarded the motive, there was no evidence as to the accused knowing or suspecting the deceased to have money; but the latter was a pilgrim, and would therefore presumably have money with him for the expenses of the pilgrimage. Accused was convicted and sentenced to death.

Their lordships confirmed the sentence of death and dismissed the appeal.

A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION UPHELD.

Mr. Kursandas Chhubildas, third Presidency Magistrate, in September last, convicted T. Poonoosawamy Achary of criminal breach of trust and sentenced him to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment. An appeal from the decision by the accused was disposed of on Tuesday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crowe and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, Mr. B. F. Madon appeared for the accused.

The accused was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of 8½ tolas and 9 vals of gold entrusted to him by the complainants, B. Nasarwanjee and Co., to prepare a gold chain. This transaction was admitted by the accused himself; and the only question before the Magistrate was whether the gold had been misappropriated or not. It was proved that the accused absconded to Bangalore; and he admitted that he had [illegible] ed the gold [illegible] complainant. In the Magistrates opinion, the evidence was more than sufficient to show that accused converted to his own use the gold entrusted to him. He was convicted and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, dismissed the appeal summarily.

It is stated that the Pope has determined to send special envoys to every country for the purpose of stirring up the faithful to contribute more regularly to Peter's Pence. The finances of the Vatican are said to be far from flourishing, and hence this latest order from his Holiness. The Vatican has a large sum of money invested in the treasuries of Rome, the Bank of Rome, and several other provincial banks whose clients are mostly the clergy.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

COLLARS AND STOCKS.

STYLES FOR DOGS.

TOILET GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 17.

With each succeeding season neckwear has taken a new charm and variety. It now forms a distinct and important accessory of every woman's toilet. With a smart assortment of neckwear she is enabled to make a few gowns do the duty of many, so that these dainty trifles, which at first seem an extravagance, prove in reality an economy. Leading features in the newest neckwear are the profusion of steel beads, lace appliqué and hand embroidery. Large lace collars are brought out in new and varied patterns. The shoulder collar is frequently of coffee-coloured lace in Arabian effects, the deep crenellated edge making it very effective. A chic turnover, which is likely to be popular, is of muslin, Swiss embroidered, and having deep points in front. Every stock collar has a little turned-over band of hemstitched, embroidered linen. Black and white is the most effective combination for these stocks. For the ribbon pattern, the button-hole stitch should be used. A combination of a white edge or French knots in colour or black is excellent. A pretty stock is made of turquois blue taffeta, laid in folds, and the tie is a four-in-hand, while the ends are shaped in the form of the shamrock leaf, with an appliqué of rose lace in each end. A soft stock of white taffeta inset with Irish lace is smart and useful. The bow and ends of silk are also bordered and inset with the same lace. A particularly becoming stock can be made of tucked mousseline de soie, stitched with white silk, having steel beads caught in. An appliqué of point de Gene lace is studded with steel beads, as are also the narrow bands of white silk, embroidered in black. A very pretty effect is obtained by the lower part of the stock being caught in a knot, each side of the front, from where it falls in two short tabs trimmed to match the stock. A bunch of black and white ribbon flowers is fastened over the tabs. A washing design can be made of linen lawn, hem-stitched and edged with lace. Three buttons catch the pleated tabs, and a motif of drawn work decorates the stocks.

Styles for dogs? Yes, just as much as for their mistresses. The very latest is a pretty little scarlet felt blanket, trimmed with stitched and pinked leather. On each side are two tiny pockets—one to hold a dainty handkerchief, and the other for a scent sachet of the same perfume as that used by Fido's adoring mistress. Another new fancy is a dark blue or green broadcloth military blanket with red flannel lining. It is severely simple in style, and decorated only with rows of soutache braid. Fido's most important article of adornment is the collar. The collar must not only be new, but it must be suited to the species of dog for which it is intended. It would be a serious blunder to put a poodle collar upon the neck of a fox terrier, or a bulldog style about a hound. The new style of collar for Japanese and Chinese poodles consists of a nickel chain, hung with two tiny bells and a tag. A poodle should wear a collar of untanned calf lined with white kid and hung with two brass bells, or one of scarlet leather hung all round with little bells—this is called the Leo—while one of leather and brass in Renaissance design, and has two long brass bells. The pet bulldog will be in style in a collar of tan leather studded with brass in circles about a centre of imitation turquoises. A red morocco, brass-studded collar, or one of green velvet with nickel studding and bells is suitable for either the bull or fox terrier to wear in good society. A fierce-looking collar is designed for the bulldog. It is of plaskin and studded with long brass spikes and intended to protect his neck from any bloodthirsty antagonist of his own kind who may spring upon him. A new Parisian wrinkle is in the shape of a bulldog collar of leather with plain nickel bands and edged with a double brim or fox fur. A braided rawhide perfectly round, is the thing for a collie to wear, or a tan leather nickel studded; and the St. Bernard should be adorned with a very broad collar of tan pigskin or black leather closely studded with nickel. A popular but rather dandy collar for small dogs is of red leather studded with blue stones. There are new patterns in harnesses for little dogs and also in leads and whips. A gay harlequin-looking lead is of braided leather in red and blue checks and whips of the same style are to be had. An imported novelty has lead and whip combined in one with a whistle inserted at the end. Numbered among doggie's toilet accessories is a case neatly packed with necessaries for his washing and combing.

Perhaps one of the most interesting items of a woman's toilette is her hat. The proper hat with the proper costume constitutes a harmony which, after all, is extremely desirable. The rich, the beautiful, the eccentric hat is not necessarily so becoming as the well-considered and well-proportioned head-wear selected by the woman of taste. In millinery it is the depth of crown, the width of brim, and turn and twist of the fabric, the shape itself more than the expense of the material that particularly emphasises the good hat. The great and striking point of the season's style is in felt shapes, the beaver, and the rough hat resembling the sibeline material. They are always useful, and the most becoming for business, sport, and travel. Large plume-trimmed hats are among the more elaborate, the shapes suggesting the old Gainsborough. These will be worn very much on the side of the head. Also of the picture style is the new shovel brim. It is a Spanish friar form, and over the straight brim, which is perfectly square in front, is shaped a Spanish scarf, which trails over the shoulder. Another hat of Spanish form is lace draped, but round in shape, drooping in the back and turned-up on one side, revealing an under-trimming of white lace rosettes. The big black hat and the big white hat are invariably popular. One noticeable white hat with the new crown was oblong in shape. It was of panne velvet and folded mousseline de soie. The large ostrich plume is a feature of such hats. The Cavalier hat, with its soft wool brim and underbrim trimming of black ostrich, and the very low crown of white lace, is very picturesque and reminiscent of the days of chivalry. The originators of the winter millinery have evidently a partiality for the quaint beauty of the middle ages, and it is marvellous how suggestions from those days are adapted with wonderful skill to modern use. We see this in the fur capote of grey squirrel, but the modern touch is given by the clusters of white and purple grapes and green and white foliage. A strikingly beautiful hat is of black and white braid. It is round, and of turquoise-blue velvet, and around the brim is a wreath of parasites, with the beautiful plumage trailing below it. An under-bow of black moire ribbon gives a chic effect when worn.

Paris is the home of artistic combination. It is a truism also that we seldom English learn to love these combinations and harmonious effects. Shades of heliotrope and prune figure largely in the winter importations of Paris millinery. It is most striking when seen with hat, ruff and muff to match—the hat a large turban of prune velvet with brim of mink a cluster of mink tails at the side and buckle caught into knots of pink ribbon and a long steel buckle. A touch of coffee coloured lace brightens the crown. The ruff has three shaped ruffles coming over the shoulders and headed by a yoke of shell-pink silk overlaid with ecru lace. Bands of the fur trim this yoke and the velvet collar. The long stole ends are an elaborate mixture of velvet, fur and lace caught at intervals with knots of pink ribbon and steel buckles. The large muff of velvet is lined with pink silk and decorated with a cluster of mink-tails, ribbon bows, and a long steel buckle. A picture hat of prune velvet, faced with shirred pink chiffon, has the front and left brim overhung with long tips of the same shade as the velvet. Roses in shades of heliotrope face a rolled-brimmed hat of heliotrope silk, whose crown is hidden beneath sprays of autumn foliage. A striking novelty is the velvet turban of brilliant green panne and trimmed with a bird of beautiful plumage. Birds, however will not be largely worn, preference being given to the beautiful fruit and flowers and graceful plumes.

The pathetic attempt at summer is over, but in spite of the feebleness of the sun's rays, wind and weather have wrought more or less havoc with the holiday girls complexion. The neck especially, presents a patchy, discoloured appearance, that causes its possessor many pangs as she slips on an evening bodice and surveys herself in an uncompromising glare of artificial light for the first time since her return home. However, it is comparatively easy to make the neck beautiful once more. The two chief factors are time and pains, and by time is not meant a serious outlay of this most valuable commodity, but just a few minutes spent regularly night and morning for ten days or a fortnight. It is absolutely useless to expect a satisfactory and lasting result after, say, a couple of treatments; but the throat once rendered firm and white, it is extremely easy to keep it so. Take a loofah with as fine a fibre as possible, split it open, and cut it in half, reserving one piece for future use. Roll the remaining piece up with the smoothest side out-ward. Thoroughly soap this, using the purest soap procurable for the purpose, and having first laved the neck and throat thoroughly with very hot rain water, proceed to scrub the entire surface gently. Next rinse off every trace of soap with clean hot water and dry the neck, using the softest of towels.

Smear the fingertips of both hands with cold cream, and beginning behind the ears, work it into the skin, using a circular movement and continuing until all the cream is absorbed by the skin, taking care that every part receives treatment. In the morning, tone up the skin and brace the muscles by douching the neck and throat thoroughly with cold rain water to which a few drops of eau de Cologne or toilet vinegar have been added. The loofah should be used on three nights a week only, an ordinary soap and water wash followed by the cold cream manipulations is sufficient on the intervening nights. After ten days or a fortnight the loofah may be discarded altogether, and the soap applied instead with a well-lathered shaving brush. During the day wear nothing round the neck except a fold or two of lace or net; if furs or ruffles are affected for outdoor wear they must be left lying loosely on the shoulders. On no account wrap the throat up, for too much heat not only discolours the skin but wrinkles it, and at the same time makes the muscles terribly flabby. Remember that as the neck shows signs of age more quickly than any other part of the body, it is necessary to be doubly careful that time's onsets are not aided and abetted by ourselves. The following lotion, which is easily prepared at home, is excellent used in conjunction with the treatment given for whitening the throat: Take four teaspoonfuls of powdered borax, two tablespoonfuls of glycerine, put in a pint bottle, fill up with elder flower water, and shake till the ingredients are thoroughly mixed when the preparation will be ready for use.

In view of the great scarcity of servants, in this country, there is no need to apologise for referring again to the need of training up and assisting the poorer class of girls to take the places as workers in our homes vacated by the artisans' and small shopkeepers' daughters, who under present-day conditions all want to be shopwomen, clerks, or teachers in Board schools. One has seen it urged again and again that from a lower social class, to whom domestic service would be promotion both in the social scale and in comfort, we might draw a large supply of the raw material, if we could but manage to provide for that class the required training, and the clothing and other necessary equipment for entering a nice house. We have looked long for the millionaire who would establish in many large towns schools for these girls, where they would be housed and fed, and at the same time taught the duties of house-workers and the niceties of refined domestic life, for a year or so, and then, equipped on loan with clothing, sent forth to useful and respectable work in the homes that are craving for such labour. The wise millionaire has not yet appeared, but from America comes a novel and simple development of the same idea. Some New York young ladies have established in the slums a domestic school for evening pupils. The girls of what they call "the tenement houses"—equivalent in the English tongue to "the slums"—are invited to come every evening for training in "domestic help classes." The training is avowedly industrial in its intention. Most "domestic economy schools are professedly only to make the pupils good wives for working men—an excellent object, but one involving quite different training from that for domestic work as a wage-earning industry. But in the case in point, the object is to prepare the poorest class of girls to go out to service; and it is exactly this that is the interesting feature.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, OCT. 17.

The controversy respecting the speed of motor cars on the highway and the prosecution of motorists by the police, is occupying a prominent place in the daily press, and judging by the attitude taken up by many prominent public men, it is more than likely that some alterations will be made in the existing law to the benefit of motorists and the equal safety of the public, at no distant date. Lord Onslow, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, and a magistrate of Surrey, had a lot to say on the behaviour of the police when he was sitting at the Surrey Quarter Sessions. He cited a trap laid for motorists by the Surrey police on the occasion of the Automobile Club's test trials. Between Reigate and Gatton a policeman dressed as a poke was posed on a gate with his back to the road. A few yards further on two other policemen were sitting on the hedge reading newspapers, also in plain clothes; while a little further on were three in uniform to stop the cars. The driver of the first leading car went through Reigate at five miles an hour and when outside there at fourteen. She fell into the police trap, and was duly summoned and fined. He referred to the proceedings as being underhanded and questioned whether there was sufficient police in the country to spare for that kind of work, since it required six to form a trap.

Lord Onslow moved the following resolution :—"That in the opinion of this court it is to the interests of the public that the police should, in their efforts to secure the due observance of the regulations as to light locomotives on highways, devote their attention to preventing danger to passengers and traffic from the driving of motor cars in villages and populous places and round sharp corners, rather than to secure any fixed maximum of speed regardless of traffic and other conditions." This was seconded by Major Ingsley Foster of Reigate. The West Surrey coroner spoke in its favour, remarking in spite of the many prosecutions which had been made, only one death had been caused through a motor car, and that through an accident where speed did not enter into the question. The present state of things, he continued, were becoming intolerable to motorists, and a vast industry was being crippled. Mr. George Cave, the chairman, said he had nothing to say against the first part of the resolution, but he considered that the latter part cast a reflection on the police. On the motion being put, ten justices voted for it, but it was a full court, and the motion was lost by a large majority. Motorists must therefore rely upon the subject being brought up in Parliament, and the existing laws altered.

A bus driver in London has brought trouble on his own head and expense on that of his employer's the London General Omnibus Co. A cyclist had rested his bicycle against a kerb, when the defendant came along driving his bus at a rapid pace close up to the kerb, knocking the bicycle down and running over it. The driver maintained that his horses really cleared the machine, which must have fallen over as the bus was passing. Eye witnesses, however, proved that this was not so, and that the owner of the cycle only just had time to save himself. Judge Edge gave the verdict to the wheelman, awarding him £13 13s. and costs.

The Cyclists' Touring Club recently published in its club "Gazette," a long list of cycling accidents which had been recorded throughout Great Britain during the space of one month. The question arises whether this action of the club is to the interest of the pastime which it is supposed to foster. The cycle press is pretty general in condemning the club's action, since the publication of the casualties statistics is likely to deter many from taking up cycling, or in case of nervous riders, induce them to give cycling up. This opinion is pretty general, and we are afraid that the publicity given will work more harm than good. No doubt the object of the club in printing the list in the "Gazette," was to warn riders to exercise greater care when cycling, a point which many might note to their advantage, for it is admitted on all hands that the majority of accidents are caused through carelessness. Mr. S. F. Noble, Secretary of the National Cyclists' Union, even goes so far as to state that recklessness or carelessness is at the bottom of ninety-nine out of every hundred cycling mishaps.

But in arriving at a true basis of danger associated with cycling, the whole question must be looked upon in a broad light. Because a hundred or so accidents have occurred to cyclists in the space of one month, it does not follow that the pastime must be branded as dangerous. In the first place it may be taken for granted that a large percentage of the mishaps were due to carelessness on the part of the riders and not to unsuitable roads, &c., &c., itself. Then it must be borne in mind that the number of persons who cycle, run into many thousands—millions we might almost say—and that the mishaps recorded form a very small percentage of the number of cyclists in the kingdom. Accidents under outdoor sports such as football, cricket, hockey, etc., are not so frequently heard of, simply because the number following these pastimes is a mere nothing, compared with cycling, although football, it statistics are taken, would head the list as the most dangerous of outdoor sports. Providing the ride exercises reasonable care and takes no undue risks, the element of danger in cycling is infinitesimal.

Upon the retirement of the Ex-deputy Chief Constable of Gloucestershire, the solicitors practising at Gloucester, presented him with a tricycle.

The J. K. Starley Memorial Fund still continues to make satisfactory progress, the amount so far collected amounting to £293. Over 1200 cyclists have subscribed so far, and if there are any others who would like to give effect to the memorial of a man who has done much for their pastime, they should send their donations to the Secretary, Mr. R. T. Lang, 27, Chancery Lane, W.C. The collecting cards and sheets distributed some time ago will shortly be due for returning, and then, it is to be hoped, the above total will be considerably increased.

During the past season, featherweight cycles have been given a thorough test on the roads, and the result conclusively proves that a machine of this description, if built by a firm of repute, and ridden by an experienced cyclist, is as serviceable in every respect as the heavier machine of thirty pounds. This being the case, there is little doubt the demand for featherweight cycles will show a considerable increase next year, since, why should a man push along a heavy machine, when he can by the same equally as strong, and, at the same time, easier to propel? It is imperative, however, that a "feather weight" should be purchased from a firm of good standing, for if the cheap and shoddy elements should figure in a cycle of this description it is bound to break down after a short term of usage.

In many cases the private figures and marks stamped on the inside of covers and on air tubes manufactured by the Dunlop Tyre Co. having been defaced or bearing traces of having been interfered with has been brought to the notice of the Company. The Dunlop Co. wish it to be known, therefore, that when such marks bear traces of having been interfered with the responsibility of the Company under their guarantee will not be applicable to such covers and air tubes.

There is possibly, remarks the "Pioneer" some connection between the Grand Duke Paul's dismissal and a recent incident at Algiers which excited considerable attention at the time owing to the mystery surrounding the whole affair. When the Russian yacht Standert was lying in that harbour, and exalted personage left the vessel to visit a lady and was afterwards discovered in one of the rooms of a hotel suffering from a bullet wound in the head. The name of the lady was given by her as Mme. Leygonieux, but it was believed that this was an assumed name and that the lady belonged to the Russian nobility. The person who wished to commit suicide was first of all said to be the Grand Duke Paul, but later on was discovered to be Prince Vladimir Troubetzskoi. The Russian authorities were diligent in their endeavours to hush the matter up and thus the merest outlines of what was no doubt a very romantic story were shown to the out

THE LITTLE HILL STATION.

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Life in the East is not such a bad thing after all—that is so long as there is a Pretty Girl. And there is no doubt she is a Pretty Girl—yes, distinctly prettier than the girl we met and played golf with at Mahableshwar last year. We wonder if she has money. It's almost a certainty; how could they go travelling round the world unless they had money. And then their clothes were not cheap clothes, even our inexperienced eye discerned that. Ta ra ta ta ra ra, ta ra ta ra ra ra ra ra,—the Wedding March and on golden strings.

The bugle is sounding in the adjacent Sanita rium, and we must start early in the morning for the K—— caves. So to bed and pleasant dreams.

AUGUSTUS EPICURE.

MR. DOOLEY ON AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY.

By F. P. Dunne.

"Was ye iver in th' pa-apers?" asked Mr. Dooley.

"Wanst," said Mr. Hennessy. "But it wasn' me. It was another Hinnissy. Was you?"

"Manny times," said Mr. Dooley. "Whin I was prom'nent socyally, ye cud hardly pick up a pa-aper without seein' me name in it an' th' amount iv th' fine. Ye must lade a very simple life. Th' newspaper is watchin' most iv us fr'm th' cradle to th' grave. Ivry befure an' afther. Whin I was a la-ad thrippin' continted over th' bogs iv Roscoe, mo, ne'er an editor knew iv me existence, nor I iv his. Whin anything was wrote about a man's was put this way: 'We undherstand on good authority that M—l—phi H——y, Esquire, is on thrile before Judge G——n on an accusation iv l——c——y.' But we don't think it's true.' Nowadays th' laysemy is discovered by a newspa-aper. Th' lead pipe is dug up in ye'er back yard be a raypoorter who knew it was there because he helped ye bury it. A mass knocks at ye'er dure arly was mornin' an' ye answer in ye'er night. 'In th' name iv th' law, I arrist ye,' says th' man, seizin' ye be th' throat. 'Who ar-re ye f'r ye, sir.' 'I'm a rapporthur f'r th.' Daily Shoots,' says he. 'Throttygrafter, do ye'er jooty!' Ye're hauled off in th' circulation waggon to th' newspapee office, where a con-flesion is ready f'r ye to sign; ye're shtrled be a jury iv th' staff, sintinced be th' editor-in-chief, an at tin o'clock Friday th' final thrap is sprung be th' fetal thrapper iv th' fam'ly journal.

"Th' newspaper does ivrything f'r us. It runs th polls foorce an' th' banks, commands th' militsby, controls th' Lighisthure, baptises th' young, marries th' foolish, comforts th' afflicted, afflicts th' comfortable, buries th' dead, an' roasts him afther'ard. They ain't anny thing it don't turn its hand to, fr'm explainin' th' doothrine iv thransubstantiation to compoorin' toleration blads. Ye can get anny kind iv information ye want, fr'm yer fav'rite newspaper about ye'ersilf or annywan else. What th' Tsar whispered to th' Imp'ror Willum whin they were alone, how to make a silk hat out iv a wire nat-thrust, how to settle th' coal strike, who to marry, how to get on with ye'er wife whin ye're married, what to feed th' babies, what doctor to call whin ye've fed thim as directed—all yi that ye'll find in th' pa-apers.

"They used to say a man's life was a closed book. So it is, but it's an open newspaper. Th' eye iv th' press is on ye before ye begin to take notice. Th' editor observes th' stork hoverin' over th' roof iv 2378 I-2n, Ar-ruby Road, an' th' article he writes about it has a wink in it. Son an', bair arrives f'r th' Hon'rable Malachi Hinnissy, says th' pa-aper, bafur ye've finished th' drink with th' doctor. An' afther that th' history iv th' offspring's life is found in th' press.

"It is understud that there is much excitement in th' Hinnissy fam'ly over namin' th' new sign. Misther Hinnissy wishes it called Patrick O'Glue, afther an uncle iv his, an' Mrs. Hinnissy is in favur iv namin' it Alfonsomia, afther a Pullman car she seen wan day. Th' 'Avenin' Fluff' offers a prize iv thirty dollars f'r th' best name f'r this projeney. Maiden ladies will limit their letters to three hundred warruds.'

"'Above is a snap-shot iv young Alfonsomia M'Glue Hinnissy, taken on his second birthday, with his nurse, Miss Angybel Blim, th' well known specyal nurse iv th' 'Avenin' Fluff.' At th' time th' photygraft was taken th' infant was about to bite Miss Blim, which accounts f'r th' angwished expression on that gifted writer's face. Th' 'Avenin' Fluff' offers a prize iv four dollars to th' best answer to th' question "What does th' baby think iv Miss Blim?"

"'Young Alf Hinnissy was given years ol' yisterdah, a raypoorther iv th' "Fluff" sought him out an' indeavoured to intherview him on th' Niagregoosan Canal, th' Roomanyan Jews, th' tahriff an' th' thrusts. Th' comin' statesman rayfused to be dhrawn on these questions, his answer bein' a ready "Go chase yerself, ye big sniffl! After a caughlorful conversation th' raypoorther left being followed to the door be the precocious young host, who hit him smartly on the back with a brick. He is a chip iv th' ol' block.'

"Groton Junction, April 8.—Ye'er raypoorther was privileged to see th' oldest son iv th' Hon'rable Malachi Hinnissy started at this siminary fr'th' education iv young Englishmen bor-rn in America. Alf is bate be th' Hinnissys was enthroned at th' intilschool exclusive school thirty years before the wurld bor-rn. Owin to th' uncertinty iv his ancesthore, he was also gathered at Vassar. Th' young fellow took a thrue interest in th' school. To above specyally circulists him matrikiculatin'. Th' degree at th' foot ar-re Misther an' Mrs. Hinnissy at the head ar-re Professor Peabody Plantagenet, presidint iv th' institucochion, an' Officer Michael H. Rafferty. 'Young Hinnissy will remain here till he has a good cookin' idfar-aties,' says he.

"'Exthry Red Spashul Midnight Edition.—Mumps! Mumps! Mumps! Th' choir iv th' Hinnissys sthricken with th' turr'ble scoorge. Panic on th' Stock Exchange. Bereaved father starts fr th' plague spot to see his sthricken son. Photygrafts iv Young Hinnissy at wan, two, three, eight, an' th'n. Photygraphs iv th' house where his father was born, his mother, his aunt, his uncle, Professor Plantagenet, Groton School, th' Gov'nor iv Connecticut, Chanay Depco, Statoo iv Liberty, Thomas Jefferson, Niagara Falls be moonlight. Diagram iv Jerry on head, showin' th' probible coorse iv th' Mumpocoous, Interviews with J. Pierpont Morgan, Terry M'Govern, Mary M'Lain, Jawn Mitchell, Lyman J. Gage, an' Prince iv Wales, Sinker Dividge, th' Earl iv Rosslyn, an' Chief Divry on Mumps. We' offer a prize iv thirty million dollars in advertisin' space fr a cure fr th' mumps that will save th' nation's pride.—Later: It's croup.'

"An' so it goes. We march through life, an' behind us marches th' photygrafter an' th' raypoorther. There are no such things as private citizens. No matther how private a man may be, no matther how secretly he steals, some day his pitcher will be in th' pa-aper along with Fitzsimmons fightin' Jeff. He can't get away fr'm it. An' I'll say this f'r him he don't want to. He wants to see what bad the neighbours are doin' an' he wants them to see what good he's doin'. He gets fifty per cint iv his wish; niver more. A man keeps his front window shade up so th' pa-apers can come along an' make a pitcher iv him settin' in his illigant furnished parlour reading th' life iv Dwight L. Moody to his family. An' th' life iv Dwight L. Moody is his family. An' th' photygraft happens along at th' moment whin he is bein' wife. If we're not anxious to see our names among those printed at th' ball, we wud dent get into the pa-apers so often as among those that ought to be printed in th' dock. A man takes his photygraft to th' editor, an' says he: 'Me attintion has been called to th' fact that ye'd like to print this mug iv a prom'nent philanthropist; an th' editor don't use it till he's robbed a bank, ivry body is interested in what ivry body else is doin' that's wrong. That's what makes th' newspapers. An' as this is a dimmycratic country, where ivrybody was bor-rn akel to ivry body else, aven if they soon outgrow it, an' where wan man's as good as another, an' as bad, all iv us has a good chanst to have this name get in a laste wanst a year. Some goes in at Mrs. Rasther's dinner an some as victims iv a throlly car, but ivry body lands at last. They'll get ye aither a white, Hinnissy. They'll print ye'er pitcher. But ony wanst. A ice spapr is to intertain, not to teach a moral lesson.'

"'Lyie think people like th' newspapers iv th' prisint time?' asked Mr. Hennessy.

"D'ye think they're, printed f'r fun?' said Mr. Dooley.

THE UNREST IN IRELAND.

JUDGE CURRAN CHALLENGES A GRAND JURY.

Judge Curran, at the Mallingar Quarter Sessions on Oct. 13 told the grand jury that he was sorry that the thin end of the wedge of boycotting had been introduced into Westmeath County. Subsequently the grand jury handed him a resolution passed by them protesting against the action of the Government in putting the Coercion Act in force in Westmeath, which was in a most peaceable state. Judge Curran said there were twenty-three grand jurors, and he challenged any one of them to come forward and say that he was coerced. There was no response, but one juror protested against his Honour alleging that boycotting existed in the county. The Judge ordered him to be silent or he would commit him to gaol. He then tore the resolution into fragments, exclaiming "There's your precious resolution," and discharged the grand jury.

At a Crimes Act Court in Roscrea, County Tipperary, on Monday, six men were charged with rioting, assaulting, and obstructing the police at Roscrea on Sept. 24. The occasion was the departure of eleven prisoners to Clonmel Gaol who had been sentenced that day for intimidating a local solicitor. District-Inspector Sparrow deposed that the mob was the most riotous which he had seen in his fourteen years' experience. Other evidence showed that there was a running fight from the courthouse to the railway station—a distance of a mile—and that eight policemen were incapacitated. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Thomas Larkin, and John Mitchell were sentenced to two months' hard labour, David Sheehan to five weeks, Stephen Quinlan to one month in default of bail, and Edward Gilmartin's case was dismissed. Appeals were lodged by Fitzpatrick, Larkin, Sheehan, and Mitchell.

AN HISTORICAL DETECTIVE.

SOLVING THE GOWRIE MYSTERY.

Mr. Andrew Lang, revels in applying the methods of Scotland Yard to the dark corners of Scottish history, and no one will deny him the credit due to an uncommonly sharp detective. He has already unmasked the young Glengarry, and gone far towards clearing up the mystery of Mary Stuart and the Casket Letters. In the present volume he has finally solved, we think we may say, the mystery which for three centuries has surrounded the slaying of the two Ruthvens in Gowrie House at Perth on August 5, 1600, an affair which though less familiar than the story of the diamond necklace or of the man in the iron mask, may be said to rank with these romances of history in interest and obscurity.

The story of the Gowrie mystery, though depending for its elucidation on the unravelling of a great mass of detail and conflicting evidence, may be told in its main features in few words. On the 5th August, 1600, King James VI. was hunting at Falkland near Perth. Early in the morning he was accosted by Alexander Ruthven, who told the King that at the house of his brother the Earl of Gowrie there was a man imprisoned who had in his possession a pot of gold coins which his Majesty might usefully appropriate. James, jumping to the conclusion that the man must be a "practising Papist" in possession of Spanish coin, and therefore legal prey, listened to Ruthven's suggestion that he should immediately repair to Perth and confront the mysterious prisoner in Gowrie House. Accordingly in the middle of the day the King with a moderate retinue arrived at the residence of the Earl of Gowrie, who, as Mr. Lang significantly points out, though apprised some hours earlier of the honour about to be conferred upon him, made no preparations for receiving the King, but affected to be entirely surprised by the visit. After dinner, for which the King was kept waiting for more than an hour, during which there were mysterious comings and goings by the Earl, James was conducted by the Master of Ruthven upstairs and through a suite of rooms the doors of which Ruthven locked behind him, to a turret chamber where the Papist with the gold was supposed to be secreted. Here he found, instead of this prisoner, an armed man, who turned out subsequently to be a retainer of the Ruthvens. While the King was in this turret his followers below were persuaded by Gowrie that he had ridden away. They were preparing to follow when the King was seen at an upper window crying for assistance. Lennox, Mar and others rushed up the main staircase and with considerable difficulty broke in the locked door, and in the scuffle that ensued, both Gowrie and his brother the Master were killed.

Such are the unvarnished facts of this famous affair, which made much noise at the time, and which has puzzled historians ever since. For the account given by James, whose word was a very shaky security for the truth, appeared an extremely impossible one, and the question was raised—and has never hitherto been satisfactorily decided—whether it was not the King himself who had designs on the Ruthvens and not the Ruthvens on him. It was difficult to suggest an adequate motive in either case. To meet this difficulty popular opinion at the time which appears to have been unfavourable to James, freely alleged that either Gowrie or his brothers or both were lovers of the Queen. Mr. Lang however proves conclusively that the Ruthvens and not the King were the conspirators. What their design against James precisely was remains in doubt. James himself was persuaded that the intention was to murder him, but Mr. Lang makes it appear more probable that they only aimed at kidnapping him for political reasons. There are difficulties about every hypothesis that has been put forward to account for the unquestioned fact, but the conclusion arrived at by Mr. Lang is that "the King's tale, almost incredible as it appears, contains the only explanation which is not demonstrably impossible."

To reach this conclusion Mr. Lang examines every particle of evidence with the patience and minute research of an historical Sherlock Holmes. Every smallest circumstance is weighed, the accounts of all who described what they knew of this affair are carefully compared and sifted, and the probable and improbabilities scrupulously estimated. The method adopted is, as Mr. Lang himself says, something like the plan of Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

The author gives the narrative of each of the chief actors successively, after first describing the events of the memorable day which are not open to dispute. The result is that he not only establishes the guilt of Gowrie and his brother, but shows beyond all reasonable doubt that they were engaged in a conspiracy deliberately hatched some time previously and that several other people were in it. Indeed it looks very much as if Cecil himself was not without knowledge of what they were after.

The book is one of extreme interest to all lovers of the by-ways of history and especially of its unsolved mysteries. Mr. Lang tells of "an old Scottish lady four generations ago who used to say, 'It is a great comfort to think that at the Day of Judgment we shall know the whole truth about the Gowrie conspiracy at last.'" It will perhaps be a still greater comfort to other curious persons of either sex to feel after reading Mr. Lang's pages that they need not wait so long. He has himself settled "the riddle of three centuries" so satisfactorily that one cannot but hope that even Junius himself may some day have to reveal his identity before the searching scrutiny of this detective of history.

THE IRISH EXECUTIVE AS EVICTORS.

MORE TROUBLE ON THE DILLON ESTATE.

The special correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" writes:—Since Judge O'Conner Morris offered a compromise to the De Freyne tenants, the United Irish League organizer and other agitators have been very busy on the estate. They are making efforts to induce the people to refuse the terms and to stand solidly together as any one. Some of the tenants seems to be anxious to give in; but it is impossible to say whether the inclination to surrender is widespread. The leaders say that it is not; but some of the more intelligent among the peasants say that the majority will pay a year's rent and costs, and that most of the remainder will hold back on account of terrorism.

There is trouble again on the Dillon estate, which the Congested Districts Board purchased with the object of selling it to the tenants. The other day Judge O'Connor Morris granted decrees for eviction against a number of the people, and in doing so made some severe remarks concerning the action of the Board in connection with the estate. As a matter of fact, things have not gone by means smoothly on the property since it was bought from Lord Dillon. It has been vastly improved at public expense. Roads have been formed and bridges thrown over bog-holes, and every facility has been given to the tenants to better their houses. Doors and windows were supplied from the stores, and for these some of the people were charged, while others got them free, with the result that jealousy was created. A section of the tenantry refused to accept the transfer of the lands to them, and would not fulfil the conditions precedent to the sale. They owed several years' rent to their late landlord, and have been living rent free at the expense of the funds since the estate was acquired by the Congested Districts Board. The happy condition of things on the Dillon property is to be made much of by the agitators when the time comes in Parliament; on the other hand, it is understood that the story of the estate will be one of the trump cards that will be taken from the landlord's sleeve on the same occasion.

Leitrim, a neighbouring county, was one of the "disturbed parts" in the early months of the year; but latterly it has given practically no trouble. Mr. Denis Johnston, organized from the National Directory, has just brought off a meeting, at which it was resolved to issue a League "appeal" to all clergymen, farmers, artisans, labourers, and shopkeepers to join the League in order that "landlordism may be abolished and the enemies of the people and the contemptible coercion Government cast out." It was also resolved that a fixed sum in the pound on the valuation of all farms in the county should be levied.

At Miltown Malbay during the trial of a Leaguer, who as a result lost his publican's licence, the motive of the defendant was shown to have been trade jealousy. The victim of an organized boycott, in the course of his evidence, stated that his business had been ruined and his horses' tails cut off, and that shots had been fired around his caretakers' houses.

WIGS ON THE GREEN.

IRISH M.P. DENOUNCES FANATICS.

The revolt of certain Nationalist M.P.'s against their leaders is further emphasised by a public rejoinder issued by Dr. Thompson, M.P. for North Monaghan in reply to the letter of Mr. Hugh Law, M.P. for West Donegal, who took him to task for his statement that certain politicians on the Irish side are benefiting by the miseries of the people in whose name they agitate. Dr. Thompson reiterates his imputation, and insists that the people are living in a fool's paradise, while the bosses and fanatics fatten on their miseries. He excludes Mr. John Redmond and Mr. Davitt, but unhesitatingly includes Mr. Dillon and Mr. William O'Brien among those who "have waxed wealthy by keeping the poor Irish people and the country in turmoil. Dr. Thompson points to the circumstances that, as he alleges, Mr. O'Brien scooped farmers in a considerable fee for writing a report on the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Committee in the year 1880, which report was chiefly remarkable for its praise of the police and other Conservative elements in the country. Dr. Thompson refers to the "money made out of the Irish people going into Mr. O'Brien's pockets, while the supposed editor and office boy are allowed to go to gaol." He calls attention to Mr. Dillon's examination before the Evicted Tenants Commission to the effect that out of £234,000 received, only £125,000 reached the unfortunate tenants. He asked what became of the remainder? Dr. Thompson says that he does not mean that Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien personally are paid for their services, for their party." He complains of "the local bosses and fanatics who are only happy when stirring up strife, and whose policy is made up of blarney and bluff."

On the subject of suffering by imprisonment referred to by Mr. Law, Dr. Thompson, in reply, says:—"With £30 a month out of gaol, and a nourishing diet of chicken and champagne in gaol, the martyr's lot is not such an unhappy one after all." Dr. Thompson concludes by insisting that "the real causes of suffering and depopulation in Ireland are not so much the evils of bad Government as of ceaseless unrest and agitation, sufficient, if maintained, to ruin the fairest and most prosperous country on earth. "The Irish people," Dr. Thompson affirms, "are beginning to see things in a clearer light," and he wishes "God-speed to the awakening."

There was a startling termination to an Irish "wake" the other day, which recalls an incident in the drama, "The Shaughraun." An elderly woman named Margaret Kennedy, living at Kanturk, died to all appearances, and accordingly a coffin was ordered, and the "wake" held in the usual manner. After the "wake" and while being put into the coffin, the "corpse" showed signs of animation, and in a few moments the woman woke up from what was presumably a deep trance. Those present were scared out of their wits, and fled with frights.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

Manifold as are the charms of Florence, one spot has a magnetic attraction for the lover of architecture—the Piazza del Duomo—with its triple monument of Baptistery, Campinile and Cathedral. Beautiful as is the similar group in white marble at Pisa, this is (says the "Standard") the most delightful work of its kind in Europe. The Baptistery is the plainest—an octagonal structure of black and white marble, almost severe in its outlines; but its three bronze gates, decorated with countless figures, are triumphs of casting. The Campanile of Giotto "has beauty beyond words," with its inlaid masonry, its spiral shafts, its fairy traceries forming "a serene height of mountain alabaster, coloured like a morning cloud and chased like a sea shell." Giotto saw the first stone laid in 1334, but passed away long before its topmost storey was completed. Thea djacent Duomo was begun before his days but he carried on the work, and much of the building is of yet later date, for it was closed by the dome of Brunelleschi, of which Michael Angelo declared that he could not do anything more beautiful.

A correspondent asks why a man cannot be revived after drowning, as flies can apparently be restored to life by cigar ash or salt. Flies are dependent for their air supply on a system of patent tubes, communicating with an external aperture beneath the wing. Hence, when a fly has apparently been drowned its air passages are filled more or less with water and so there is a deficient supply of oxygen. But a fly can exist on very little oxygen in the comatose state which it assumes, and when it is placed in salt, or other absorbent substance, the effect is simply to extract the water from the tubercles, and to allow the air to once more reach its tissues. It is obvious that we cannot employ this method in man, because his tissues are supplied with oxygen indirectly by the blood and not directly by patent tubercles like the fly.

This case of dubious identity recalls a pleasing story of a master at a well-known public school with a talent for good-humoured abuse. On one occasion when a member of his form deserved rebuke he told the boy that to all appearance he was a cross between the devil and a conger-eel. The boy was without humour himself and his next letter home began in this way: "Dear father and mother,—On Tuesday old X. told me I was a cross between the devil and a conger-eel. You can take your choice which is which."

A fervent working-man educationist was speaking at a meeting to denounce the Education Bill. "What I wants," he roared, "is to give the working man of Highland 'igher 'opes, new aspirates. Cost money? Yes, of course it will cost money. But when as Britannia refused to unbutton 'er breeches pockets—" Tumultuous applause drowned the rest of the sentence.

"The attitude of the Irish members," says a Roman Catholic paper, "if they elected to defeat the Bill (Education) and overthrow the Government would be an attitude of purely self-defence." We, say nothing of the grammar of our contemporary, but it will take something more than election on the part of the Irishmen to accomplish either of these achievements. Happily they do not hold the balance.

In the course of some well-turned observations on the encouragement of cows, Mr. Hanbury remarked at Islington that the industries of towns and villages were like two legs, which could not make good progress unless they were both vigorous. If Mr. Hanbury wished his hearers to put their best foot foremost, it is a pity he did not specify which industry he means to represent which leg. It is a common complaint that village industries are steadily left but unfortunately it is equally notorious that not every urban industry is all right. Remember Derby.

The liquidation of the firms brought down by the collapse of Pattisons, Limited, has been concluded by the declaration of final dividends to the creditors of F. W. and O. Brickmann, Leith, of 2 1-2d. in the pound; to those of F. W. Brickmann of 3-4d. in the pound; and of F. J. Brickmann of 1-24d. in the pound.

A man named Paoletti has been arrested at Ajaccio on a charge of murdering a companion on September 13, 1870. When the police came to arrest him he whipped out a revolver and wounded two of the gendarmes. The other gendarmes thereupon fell on the man and wounded him severely. He now lies in the Ajaccio Hospital in a precarious condition.

An appeal to the people of the United States has been issued on the subject of the lynching of coloured persons. Bishop Clinton, of North Carolina, under whose aegis the crusade is being conducted, points out that during the past ten years over 1,500 negroes have been cruelly done to death by mob violence, not upon conviction, but upon accusation alone.

Mr. Thaddeus E. Peck recently offered the Methodist Church deacons of Bridgeport, U.S.A., a plot of land valued at £50 on the condition that the pastor of the church listened to agnostic harangues at the rate of £4 per hour for twelve and a half hours. This the pastor, the Rev. W. Raymond, has done, and the plot of land has in consequence been made over to the church authorities.

A singular coincidence attended the operations of a fowl stealer who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the Norfolk Quarter Sessions. He happened to sell eight chickens to the very farmer from whose poultry yard he had stolen them. The farmer did not recognise his own fowls till he reached home, and they instinctively repaired to the shed where they were wont to roost.

The British flag has been lowered from the historic battleship Hibernia, and her figure-head—a bust of Erin—has been removed from its time-honoured place, to be erected at the entrance of the Malta Docks. When in the last years of the eighteenth century the French spoke of invading England the ladies of Ireland presented the Hibernia to the British Government, as their sisters of England and Scotland had presented the Albion and the Caledonia. The gallant ship sailed to the Mediterranean and took part in several of the engagements of that glorious epoch.

Northampton was a very proper town for a Church Congress. It had been the scene of many synods and Parliaments. Henry II. sat there to try Thomas a Becket, and in 1176 the Constitutions of Clarendon were proclaimed there. King John and his nobles met within its walls in solemn conclave; the Papal nuncios and the Convocations of Canterbury assembled in the old All Saints Church, the greater part of which was destroyed by a fire in 1675.

The deep interest which all classes take in the personality of King Edward is often curiously illustrated in a newpaper office. The other day the "Express" was asked for the exact height of his Majesty, and a day or two later came his letter, exactly reproduced here: Gentlemen.—Kindly give me King Edward's sir name and oblige—F. C. J.

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American ideas of smartness are sometimes peculiar. According to "Motoring Illustrated" no motor racer on the other side of the Atlantic is considered chic unless he drives with a toothpick or a cigar between his teeth and wears the easy smile of the penny novelette villain in the act of murdering the adored of the beauteous heroine.

Much inconvenience is often caused to prominent people by erroneous statements concerning their movement. As the Duke and Duchess of Somerset are likely to suffer such inconvenience from the announcement made by several papers that they are going abroad, we are requested to give a denial to the report, which is entirely without foundation. The Duke and Duchess of Somerset are at Maiden Bradley, where they intend to remain for the winter.

Bradford, we hear, is to have a municipal crematorium. The phrase is ambiguous, but we congratulate the town. The crematorium should be a useful depository for burning questions at election times. It must have been a councillor who thought the new winter garden "a burning shame."

The beneficial effects of competition are being experienced by the Esaus of Ashton-under-Lyne. Owing to a dispute among the barbers ten thousand men of Ashton can get rid of the blight's growth on their chins free of charge. The Barbers' Association lately decided that three-halfpence should be the minimum price of a shave. One or two of the trade however persisted in plying the razor for a penny. The association replied by distributing 10,000 coupons for free shaves at association shops in the vicinity of the blacklegs' hair-scrapers. The latter have not yet gone one better by offering a bonus on beards removed by the rebel barbers; but it is clear that Ashton-under-Lyne is wholly given over to "methods of barberism."

Mr. Gladstone, though dead, continues to be born. The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, writing to the City Chamberlain of Glasgow, records the satisfaction of the family that Mr. Gladstone's memory is being perpetuated "in the land of his birth." Of course a man can only know where his father was born by hearsay, so the reverend gentleman probably thinks himself entitled to choose the hypothesis which best suits his immediate purpose. During the statesman's lifetime someone announced his intention of compiling a list of "Some of the principal birthplaces of Mr. Gladstone," and perhaps the Rev. Stephen has been confused by studying some such encyclopaedia; but Liverpool is the place generally credited with the distinction. The difference between Homer and Gladstone appears to be that, whereas the cities claimed Homer, Gladstone (or his family) claims the cities.

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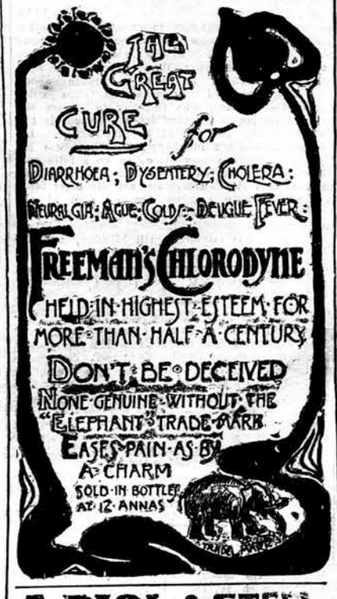

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Give Mr. Percy French a subject, a sheet of brown paper, and some fine, big lumps of coloured chalk—even including, at a pinch, whiting and blacklead—and he will promptly make an effective picture, telling you a story or singing a song all the while. He is an Irishman, one of the Frenchs of Clooney-quin, co. Roscommon, as all who run may read in the volume which Mr. French calls "Burke's Stranded Gentry." Intended for a civil engineer, he took out the B. A. and C. E. degrees in Trinity College, Dublin, and actually had his portmanteau packed to sail for the colonies, when he was asked by the Irish Board of Works to look after the loans to tenants in the counties of Cavan, Leitrim, and Longford. Thus brought into contact with the Irish peasantry, Mr. French wrote his first stories and songs about the people round him, and humour gradually supplanted engineering in his views of life.

Before Mr. French gave his first series of lectures on Dublin Up-to-date, he became the editor, and incidentally the poet, artist jester story-writer and lord-high-everything else of a comic and artistic journal. He has many recollections of his editorial struggles, but there was one criticism that he always enjoys quoting. It fell from the pen of a rival, who summed up the publication in these simple words. Some of these jokes we have seen before. Some of them we haven't seen yet. Once when Mr. French was sketching in the West of Ireland, an old peasant watched him working for a space and then remarked, Well, ye're the divil and I can't give ye higher praise!

Mr. Percy French is the author, among other things, of "Abdallah Bulbul Ameer," a song which, he says, must have been very good because a London publisher took the trouble to "annex" the copyright. The walls of his house in St. John's Wood are covered with water colours, for he paints a great deal, occasionally makes smoke pictures, and plays both the banjo and guitar. He was been twice married, first to Miss Armytage Moore, sister of the beautiful Countess of Annesly, and secondly to Miss Sheldon, a Warwickshire lady. Mr. and Mrs. French have two bright, dark-eyed little daughters.

Everybody knows that the honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Pineapple which is being spent at the Strand Theatre has now lasted over a year. The first anniversary was celebrated with much applause, souvenirs and laughter on one side of the curtain; new stars, new dresses and general satisfaction on the other. Little Louie Freear is just as great as ever. Mr. Arthur Williams even better made up than usual, now appears as the bridegroom and Miss Maria Dainton is still the the sprightly bride. Mr. Pierce Roxborough looks taller and grander than ever as the highly delentabis, very respectable Emperor Hang Chow. The Twiddley Bits and I Want to be a Lidy (both sung by Miss Freear) prove as they did on the opening night quite the best things in the whole production.

Miss Mabel Nelson is the new Princess Soo Soo in "A Chinese Honeymoon." As pretty as a picture—indeed much prettier than her imaginary portrait on the cover of the souvenir, she sings with a fresh clear voice and adds quite a charming pensive little note of romance to the love interest of the popular musical play. Miss Nelson has been singing and acting for the last seven years having been "discovered" by Mr. William Greet just at a time when she was making up her mind whether the stage or the concert platform attracted her most. Her first engagement was in "Little Christopher Columbus" on tour followed by many other parts in musical comedies. Miss Nelson was principal girl in the Drury Lane pantomime a couple of seasons ago and last year she made a tour in South Africa as prima donna to Messrs George Edwardes and Wheeler's repertoire company, meeting with great success wherever she appeared.

Miss Mabel Nelson is the wife of Mr. Everard Henseler, the well-known mining engineer, to whom she was married last March. Everybody nowadays is bound to have a hobby, and Miss Nelson has the advantage over many in that her choice of an amusement is vigorous and healthy. She loves sculling, and she and her husband rarely missed a week-end on the river all through the summer months. Although Princess Soo Soo has several songs and not a little dialogue and business, Miss Nelson had only a week to study the part, but she was better and more perfect on her first night.

Mr. Conway Tearle made his first appearance in this universal theatre, the world, twenty-four years ago. He was born in New York, educated at West Point, and the late Mr. Osmund Tearle was his stepfather. The stage experience of the young actor at Drury Lane (he is playing Paul de Lagne in "The Best of Friends) includes long Shakesperian tours in the provinces, a first appearance in London in the ill-starred "Queen's Double," and a journey to Australia to create the part of Bee Har. Youthful as he is, Mr. Conway Tearle has been on the stage for over ten years, and has been married for two.

There was a paragraph in M. A. P. some little while since, under the heading the man who beat the Pirates, it told of the good fight, which commenced last January and ended on the first of October, against the pirates of popular music, and seemed to attribute most of the success of the movement for the improvement of the Copyright Law to Mr. David Day. It was Mr. Frank Dean, the well-known music publisher, who, entirely on his own initiative, drew up the Bill, and personally induced Lord Monkswell to introduce it in the House of Lords. Honour where honour is due. Mr. David Day, Mr. Stanley Mullen, and other equally energetic workers, did their share of a most arduous task in coaxing it through the House of Commons. After all, the great point is that the efforts of Mr. Frank Dean and his fellow-workers have been crowned with success.

Strange as it may seem in these days of preliminary "puffs" and "inspired" paragraphs, Sporting Simpson was produced at the Royalty Theatre before a soul on the footlights side of the curtain, with the exception of her own friends, knew anything about the author. The name on the programme Miss Martindale, only gave a single clue. This rattling talk and boisterous fun was the work of a woman. This is her first play to be produced, as she has not as yet been successful in "placing any of her dramatic efforts. Miss Martindale has been writing stories for about eight years. A serial from her pen was recently running in The Lady. She is very diffident about her own work, and, if one can make a shrewd guess, more necessity plays no part in her efforts to be read and published, Miss Martindale calls herself an amateur. She wrote Sporting Simpson very quickly—a piece of fun—and Mr. Giddens accepted it at once,

Mr. Walter George made his first appearance in the halls a few weeks ago, and his musical sketch is now one of the most popular features in the Pavilion programme. It takes a jovial man to sing a laughing song, a Jolly John Nash up-to-date, and Mr. George certainly succeeds in doing it. Personally he considers his vocal imitations to be the strong point of his turn, but the audiences prefer that laughing song. He is a baritone of good musical training. Born in Cornwall and having given his first sketch on a platform when he was a very young boy, Mr. George had the privilege of deputising for Corney Grain on several occasions; he has played Mr. Grossmith's parts in comic opera; produced numberless pieces for amateur societies; manages the Smart Set Entertainers, a small company of seven artists and composes songs. He can answer the important question, Are You a Mason? in the affirmative, and add that he is now Provincial Grand Organist for Middlesex.

The following little stories are actual facts. Mr. George was offered a small engagement, with a fee of the same dimensions, to assist at a concert in one of the suburbs, in the kindness of his heart he consented, and sent down a list of sketches from which he expected the organisers of the small concert to select one or two items. When he arrived, after a rather awkward journey on a cold night, he found that his name appeared on the programme seven times, for they had copied out the whole list. On another occasion the clever entertainer volunteered to give his services for nothing. When he pointed out that he could not afford to do it, the leading peculiar reason was given to him by the concert agent: "Well, that gentlemen who appeared without a fee as our concert has since married a lady who was in the audience." But as Mr. George was a married man already, perhaps that was the reason why he hesitated in his refusal.

Mr. Walter George is not the only artists with tales to tell about people who give an entertainment for charity by the simple means of asking the performers to appear for nothing. Mr. Eugene Stratton was approached in this way by a certain gentlemen who was arranging a performance in his native town. The famous stage-coon found it impossible to comply with such a request from a perfect stranger, and he actually received a letter in which this person was coolly put forwards to tempt him to appear "I feel certain that you will be interested in my little concert, when I tell you that I make a rule of obtaining all your songs, and my friends here consider that I sing them much better than you do."

Miss Isabel Collier—no relation to Miss Constance Collier—has only a small part in The Eternal City, but how well she plays it, and how pretty she looks. This clever young actress is refreshingly frank and unaffected. She has been on the stage for only two years, and the whole of the time at his Majesty's Theatre. The usual complaint that nowadays it is impossible for beginners to gain any experience, as they were able to do in the stock season days, hardly applies to a girl as fortunate and as energetic as Miss Isabel Collier. She has understudied numberless parts, and rehearsed at the theatre almost daily since she joined Mr. Tree's company. On tour she had the opportunity of acting Maria in Twelfth Night, and she played Miss Brayton's original part, Henrietta Power, during the last weeks of the run of The Last of the Dandies in London.

The Sultan of Turkey has written his autobiography, which, according to "Die Information," will fall like a bombshell on the civilised world. It records, without reserve, the deceptions practised by Christian statesmen, one after the other, to gain the support of Mohammedan Turkey, and ridicules mercilessly the European monarchs who bid for Abdul's friendship. The book, which, from the beginning to the end, is an indictment of the hypocrisy of Christian civilisation, will reveal diplomatic secrets of the highest importance. Its publication, which will be one of the events of the century, will take place after his death as a posthumous revenge on Europe.

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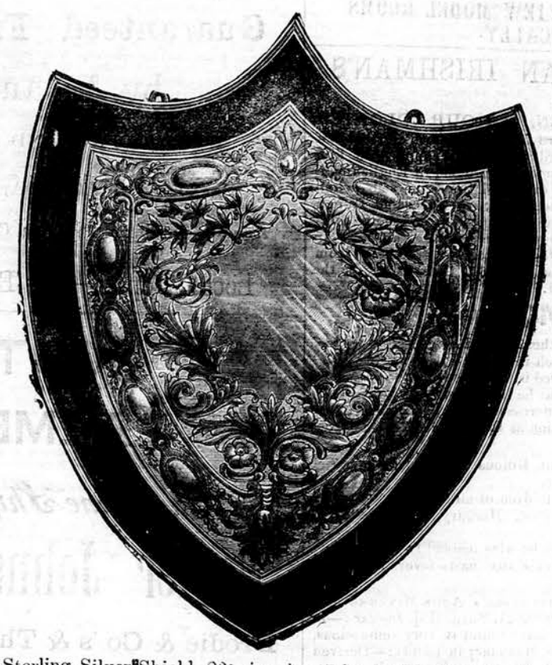

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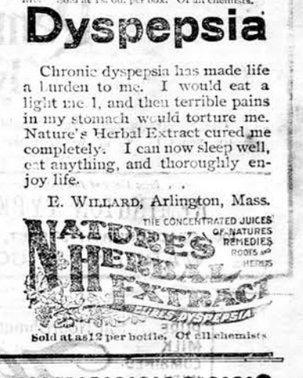

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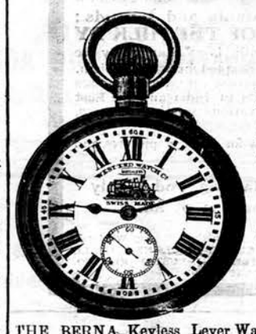

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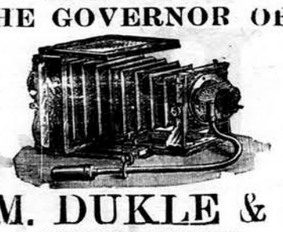

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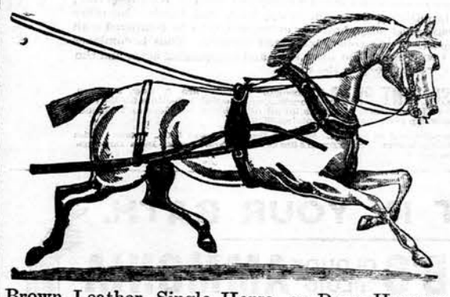

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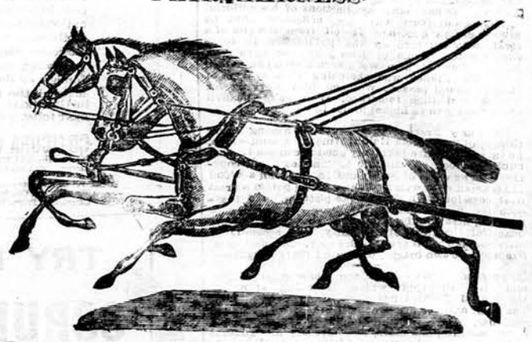

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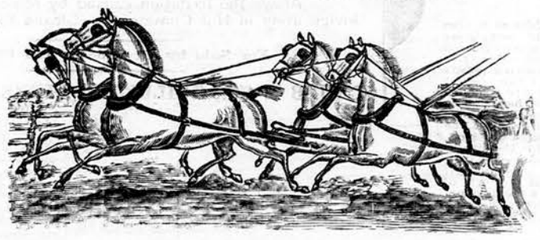

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